

# USC Rated No. 1 In First Poll



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### Minnesota Follows Trojans

UA, Oklahoma State, Texas In Top 5

TUCSON — Mighty Southern California, runner-up in the 1960 College World Series, ranks as the nation's No. 1 team as the 1961 season begins.

More than 50 coaches and writers from every section of the nation combined their COLLEGIATE BASEBALL poll votes to give the Trojans of Rod Dedeaux 32 first place votes and a 460-point total.

In second place with 394½ points, including 16 first place ballots, is Minnesota, the team that beat USC in the Series finale.

The University of Arizona ranked third and was followed by Oklahoma State, Texas, California, Ohio State, Missouri, Mississippi and Duke.

#### The Top 10

1. USC (32) ..... 460
2. Minnesota (16) ..... 394½
3. Arizona (2) ..... 352½
4. Oklahoma State ..... 241
5. Texas (1) ..... 156
6. California ..... 115
7. Ohio State ..... 111
8. Missouri (1) ..... 106
9. Mississippi ..... 105
10. Duke ..... 80

#### The Second 10

11. North Carolina, 73. 12. Notre Dame, 63. 13. Florida State, 53. 14. Arizona State University, 47. 15. Colorado State College, 34. 16. Boston College, 33. 17. Penn State, 31. 18. St. John's, 29. 19. Michigan, 27. 20. Florida and Fresno State, 26 (tie).

CB's first poll of the season, which catches many teams still awaiting their first game, includes 6 teams ranked in the top 10 in 1960's pre-season picking. California, Ohio State, Duke and Mississippi were absent from the exclusive list at that time.

And on the final ballot of a year ago Duke, Cal, Ohio State and Missouri were on the outside.

Frank Sancet's UA Wildcats received 2 first place votes as they placed third in 1961's preview poll. The Cats had 352½ points.

Far back in fourth, Oklahoma State had 241 points, while there was another big drop to fifth place Texas at 156.

Texas and Missouri were the only other clubs to rate first place votes. Each received one.

In the second 10 are North Carolina, Notre Dame, Florida State, Arizona State University, Colorado State College, Boston College, Penn State, St. John's, Michigan and Florida and Fresno State, tied for 20th.

All totaled, 48 schools received votes.

The others: Western Michigan, 22; Mississippi State and UCLA, 20; Holy Cross, 18; Connecticut and Illinois, 16; Ohio, 15; Stanford, Baylor and Texas A&M, 9; Iowa State, 8.

Detroit and Rollins, 6; Oklahoma, Pepperdine, Oregon State and North Carolina State, 5; Wake Forest, Michigan State, Los Angeles State and Louisiana State, 4.

Iowa, Clemson, Delaware and Washington State, 3; Houston, 2; Colorado and Bradley, 1.

The scoring was done on a 10-9-8-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis.



Ty Cline, former Clemson flyhawk, wields the bat as Coaches Luke Appling, Oglethorpe, center, and Joe Sewell, Alabama, far right, offer advice in Cleveland's spring training camp at Tucson.

Watching are 2 other former collegiate baseball stars, John McLane, Southern California, and Al Luplow, Michigan State.

## Pro Coaches Say South Should Extend College Baseball Slates

### Westerners Ahead Of Minor Leaguers

By TOM FOUST

TUCSON—Kids, baseball playing kids that is, are getting smart.

They realize the importance of an education, and at the same time they're learning that college is becoming a giant step toward the big leagues.

Baseball men will tell you—and a check of major league rosters will support them—that a greater number of today's baseball stars are college men.

"That's right, there are more college players in the major leagues than there used to be," said Cleveland Indian Scout Joe Sewell, a former Indian great and college (Alabama) man himself. "And what's more, there is going to be an even greater number in years to come."

Indian Coach Luke Appling, who came to the major leagues by way of Oglethorpe U. in Atlanta, Ga., and Tribe personnel director Hoot Evers, who started his baseball career at Illinois, quickly backed up Sewell.

"I don't know for sure that there are more college kids in baseball now than there used to be," Appling said, "I'd have to

check. But I do know there's a definite trend that way now."

"I'd have to agree," added Evers, whose duties with the Indians are the equivalent of general manager. "I know there are plenty of colleges mad at us (the Indians) for signing their players."

"More kids are going to college now than used to," Sewell went on. "And education is becoming more important. Nowadays, most kids graduate from high school and go right on to college."

Are these college players further advanced than the youngster who came up through the minors?

"Only in certain cases," Evers answered. "Players from schools that play big schedules, like those here in the west, are a little ahead. The others aren't."

"Do you know how many games they play down in the Southeastern Conference where I come from?" Sewell asked with a frown on his face. "Just 16. Why, the players are just getting in shape when the season ends."

"That's why college baseball won't replace the minor leagues unless some changes are made," Evers put in.

"There's no reason why those schools couldn't play more

games," Sewell continued. "The weather back there isn't as good as it is out here, but when they do get going they only play twice a week. They could easily play 4 times a week and double their schedules."

Getting back to the players themselves, Sewell admits that many young ball players are going on to college because they realize it enhances their chances of getting a big bonus.

"But some of these kids are pricing themselves right off the market," Sewell pointed out.

"I've got a letter from a high school pitcher right now who wants \$10,000. Frankly, he's not worth it to us. He's a big strong boy and he can overpower high school hitters, but he couldn't play Class D ball."

"This kid should go on to college . . . he would be doing himself a favor and at the same time, he would be worth more to us. That's what I tell a lot of high school players. Unless they're exceptional, I tell them to go to college."

"With the number of minor league teams decreasing, there's no place for these prospects but college."

"For example, we sign a youngster who should be playing Class

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### Athletes Become Hucksters

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. — Candidates for Wesleyan University's baseball team have proved they can sell soft drinks and ice cream.

Now they'll have to sell their baseball ability if they want to go south for a 6-game spring tour starting March 27 in Miami, Fla.

Coach Norman Daniels began indoor drills in early March to pick out the squad of about 18 he'll take to Florida.

The squad raised most of the \$2,200 cost of the student-financed trip by selling soft drinks and ice cream at campus events.





Some midwestern baseball teams got in a week of outside practice in mid-February, possibly the earliest outdoor workout in history. Typical of clubs which took advantage of the balmy weather was Illinois, shown here under the watchful eye of Coach Lee Eilbracht.

## Series Pairings Announced

OMAHA — Two of the perennial toughies of the College World Series have been matched in first round play for the 1961 spectacle.

The champions of District 8 and District 6 collide in the feature game on Saturday, June 10.

A year ago, the clubs were Southern California, runner-up to champion Minnesota, and Arizona, tied for the No. 3 spot in the series. Both of these clubs are off and running and could well be entrants once again.

The tournament opens Friday night, June 9, with the champions of District 3 and District 5 squaring off. Last year, the 2 districts were represented by North Carolina and Oklahoma State.

Other Saturday games will pit District 7 against District 2 and District 4 against District 1. If the same clubs return, it would mean Colorado State College versus St. John's and Minnesota against Boston College.



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# CB Readers Air Views

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## Apologies To Giel, Isbell

EDITOR:

I didn't get a look at your latest issue because I don't get around to Dick Siebert's office too much between June and March, but I was informed by telephone the other day, by Siebert's able assistant, Glen Gostick, of an apparent error in your story about Joe Bellino.

Bellino was listed, I understand, as hoping to join Jake Gibbs as the only 2 All-Americans in football and baseball. Unless the writer meant just for this season, I must report that the select little group has to be made a little less select with the presence of Paul Giel, a right-hander who used to pitch footballs for Minnesota between 1951-53 and baseball from 1952-54. In his junior year he made first team All-America in baseball, and the next fall he made it in football. In 1952 and 1954 he made second team All-America in baseball. End of complaint.

I dig your newspaper and hope to see Minnesota rated up there this spring, though it may take some doing because we lost Erickson, Junker, Pflepsen, Causton, Moe, Wasko and Rantz from the College World Series victors.

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(Editor's note: Apologies to Mr. Giel and Minnesota. Not only should the honor have been extended to Paul Giel but also to Larry Isbell of Baylor.)

## JC's On Outside

EDITOR:

In your January 6, 1961, number of COLLEGIATE BASEBALL you printed the complete text of the newly accepted rule regarding the mid-school signing of collegiate baseball players. We in the junior colleges are unable to join in the unqualified enthusiasm of your lead article.

The reason is obvious when the definition of college in paragraph 2 of section (1) is considered. The junior colleges as such are excluded from the definition and their campuses consequently become fields for fair hunting. Since the publication of your article, 4 young men have been "plucked" from Pierce College in Los Angeles. The contracts in each case would be "null and void and the offending club (would) be prohibited from signing the player for a period of 3 years" if the definition of college in the agreement were an inclusive one.

Under the new plan proposed for higher education in this State, junior colleges will take over more and more of the lower-division function of higher education. Even at the present time, of the 408,465 students enrolled in degree granting colleges and universities in California, 228,748 are enrolled in degree programs in junior colleges. The incongruity of the definition of college in the amended Rule 3K is obvious.

We in the junior colleges would appreciate your support in having the rule further amended so as to include an accurate definition of college and thereby encourage the development of our collegiate programs and achieve the end for which the rule was made.

WILLIAM P. NILAND  
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Coalinga, Calif.

## American Seeks Aid . . .

EDITOR:

I am an airman stationed at Zaragoza AFB. I have been here for the last 21 months. Right after my arrival I met some Spanish boys who were trying to form a baseball team.

Up to this date, they have the men, but very little equipment — and that equipment is in very bad shape.

All through last year I watched them practice here on base and they have done a real job with themselves.

The other night they came up to my house and showed me a letter they had written to you. They also told me that it might be possible for you to help them out. I enclose their letter so you can see their interest and enthusiasm.

I really would like to see baseball get started here in Spain. I have been a fan since I was a kid. And now I know what it meant to have all the equipment available to us after seeing them practice.

They tell me they stand a chance to join a league here in Spain.

I really would appreciate it if you wrote to them or answer this letter to me so that I can show it to them. It means a lot to them.

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## For Spanish Friends

EDITOR:

Is a long time since that we applied to our friend Mako Perez, from the Cubanitos Baseball Assn., asking him some information about who could supply us materials for play baseball, and for that reason, actually we write you with the hope that you will help us.

At the beginning, we got the material from the American Air Force base located here at Zaragoza, but it was not enough, because they don't have too much of this for themselves either, and as it is natural that they can't to supply us.

The last 1958 year, the Regional Federation founded a Juvenile team, which in 15 days was teaching for Mr. Simpson, and we were Spanish's Juvenile Subchampions.

Actually in Zaragoza, there are a team only, formed by the young South American students located here.

As you can see, we can't play, because we don't have materials, and we should like to know if, you can help us, please. If you can, let us know it as soon as possible.

Thanks very much in advance.  
Miguel Angel Bardavio  
El Presidente  
Zaragoza Beisbol Club  
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(Editor's note: Anyone able to lend a hand across the sea?)

## Semipro Play Praised

EDITOR:

Concerning your column—The Press Box—it was very interesting. However, I personally feel we here at Texas Lutheran College would rather keep our 24 or 25-game college schedule and then switch our boys over to the Seguin White Sox, a semipro club, for summer play.

I happen to be president of the White Sox (have been for 4 years) and Buzzy Keller, the TLC coach, is my manager.

We played 42 games last summer, most of them in June and July, and wound up on Aug. 10 by winning the state semipro title. Since baseball doesn't pay for itself at the college level, we'd rather switch to semipro for the summer since we manage to break even.

We spent \$3,600 last season with the White Sox and just barely broke even. We don't pay the players a cent but have a fine organization with 2 sets of uniforms (home and road), fine park, and play a fine brand of ball. Our receipts came from box seats and season tickets. (It totaled \$1,200.) Then admissions at the gate plus a few other odds and ends brought the total to \$3,600.

However, I agree that your idea certainly has a lot of merit especially for the New England and northern areas of our country.

Sure enjoyed the story on Japanese baseball.

KERMIT WESTERHOLM  
Texas Lutheran College  
Seguin, Texas

## Summer Baseball Pushed

EDITOR:

College baseball is played before the regular season begins and, especially in the northern states, at a time when it is really too cold for baseball. Anyone interested in baseball would suggest that it be played throughout the summer months. Universities and colleges could maintain a large enrollment of students during the summer and provide collegiate baseball at that time.

Our colleges and universities are crowded and new buildings will have to be built to provide for the increased enrollment. Summer baseball in colleges would induce many students to remain in college for the summer and then, perhaps, take a semester off at some other time of the year. Athletics during summer months would help to make that period as important in educating our youth as are other periods.

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# New Clubs Foreseen In Series

## Committee Selections Announced

**AACBC Prexy Rabb Reveals Assignments**

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—Appointments of key committees for the American Assn. of College Baseball Coaches have been announced by Walter Rabb, AACBC president.

Here are the 1961 committees:

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**—Marty Karow, Ohio State, chairman; Earl Lorden, Massachusetts; Frank O'Hara, Colgate; Dan Litwhiler, Florida State; Dick Siebert, Minnesota; Frank Sancet, Arizona; George Petrol, New Mexico; Pete Beiden, Fresno State; and John Simmons, Missouri.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**—Archie Allen, Springfield, chairman; Joe Justice, Rollins; John Kaiser, St. Johns; Glenn Tuckett, Brigham Young; Ray Louthen, Ball State; Harold Kraft, North Dakota; Elmer Kosub, St. Mary's, Tex.; and Don Kirsch, Oregon.

**CONVENTION COMMITTEE**—J. Kyle Anderson, Chicago, chairman; Les Miller, U. of Illinois at Chicago; Marty Karow, Ohio State; and Jack Baer, Oklahoma.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**—Wayne McConnell, Coca-Cola Company, chairman; Ted Bank, Athletic Institute; Abe Chanin, COLLEGIATE BASEBALL; Pete Collett, The Mentor; and Jerry Brennan, Wheaties Sports Federation.

**PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL COMMITTEE**—Joe Bedenk, Penn State, chairman; Raoul Dedeaux, USC; Bob Lewis, Pittsburgh; Jack Stallings, Wake Forest; Dick Siebert, Minnesota; Floyd Temple, Kansas; Robert Winkles, Arizona State; and Henry Butova, American International.

**BASEBALL RULES COMMITTEE**—Ray Wauthier, Kansas State, chairman; John Winkin, Colby; Charles Gelbert, Lafayette; Joe Justice, Rollins; Emory Bauer, Valparaiso; Lovette Hill, Houston; Wendell Lawrence, Air Force; and Pete Beiden, Fresno State.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**—Stanley Robinson, Mississippi College, chairman; L. C. Timm, Iowa State; and J. O. Christian, Connecticut.

**OLYMPIC COMMITTEE**—William Fehring, Stanford, chairman; Henry Butova, American International; James Peele, Buffalo; Paul Gregory, Mississippi State; John Kobs, Michigan State; Frank Sancet, Arizona; and Irv Ferguson, Colorado State.

**COACHING CLINIC COMMITTEE**—Glen Daniel, Wyoming, chairman; Fred Lindstrom, Northwestern; Abe Martin, Southern Illinois; Dr. John Heldman, Louisville; Frank Pellerin, Michigan State; Jim Mallory, East Carolina; and Les Miller, U. of Illinois at Chicago.

**COACH OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE**—J. O. Christian, Connecticut, chairman; J. Kyle Anderson, Chicago; John Kobs, Michigan State; Dave Fuller, Florida; and Raoul Dedeaux, USC.

**ALL-AMERICAN COMMITTEE**—Ralph Coleman, Oregon State, chairman; Harold Raymond, Delaware; Ernie Andres, Indiana;

## Grades Kayo Levingston

LOS ANGELES—Bob Levingston, hard-hitting outfielder for the Southern California Trojans, has been declared academically ineligible.

The loss of Levingston is a big blow to Rod Dedeaux' club since the powerful flyhawk was counted on to give the Trojans the long ball this season.

Despite overtures from the pros, Levingston has decided to stay at SC, Dedeaux reported. "Bob told me that he definitely wants to play another year of baseball at SC."

Dedeaux has decided to leave the decision up to Levingston about his future. It has been reported the Los Angeles Angels of the American League are dangling a good proposal at him.

Dedeaux said that Levingston was only one unit short of being eligible and didn't think that Bob would have any trouble making up the deficiency in time for football where he stars as a halfback.

Dedeaux is also concerned about Levingston's knee, injured severely last year. The youngster hasn't fully recovered and, before being declared ineligible, was hobbled by the knee during pre-season tilts.

The veteran SC mentor considers the loss of Levingston an extremely bad blow. "His loss hurts us real bad," he said. "He's our home run hitter."

In 1960 as a sophomore, Levingston made the all-NCAA tourney team and gained honors as a first team member of the all-CIBA, and the NCAA District 8 club. Last season he hit .314, clouted 7 round-trippers, drove in 50 runs and had a slugging average of .506.

Levingston was a powerhouse in early season games, blasting 2 home runs and batting in 5 runs in a losing effort against the Dodger All Stars.

## CB Poll Shows 3 Changes

**Holy Cross, Duke, Missouri Given Edge**

TUCSON — There'll be some changes in the make-up of the 1961 College World Series if the pre-season picks of coaches and writers around the nation hold up.

Three teams, on the outside a year ago, will be in Omaha this year, according to COLLEGIATE BASEBALL's annual poll.

The newcomers are Holy Cross in District 1, Duke in District 3 and Missouri in District 5.

The men who know them best—those who coach and report in the individual districts—pick the Crusaders to oust Boston College; the Tigers to knock off Oklahoma State; and the Blue Devils to bounce North Carolina.

Actually, Mississippi is the choice in the southland, but the Rebels have passed up the collegiate classic in the past. Duke was picked as the No. 2 team, substantially behind Mississippi.

In other districts, the pre-season outlook foresees the defending champions retaining their crowns.

In District 2, it's St. John's; in District 4, it's national champion Minnesota; in District 6, it's Arizona; in District 7, it's Colorado State College; and in District 8, it's Southern California.

Here's the district-by-district breakdown:

**DISTRICT 1**—1. Holy Cross. 2. Boston College. 3. Connecticut. Others: Maine and Colby.

**DISTRICT 2**—1. St. John's. 2. Penn State. 3. Delaware. Others: Villanova, Colgate, Lafayette and Temple.

**DISTRICT 3**—1. Mississippi. 2. Duke. 3. North Carolina and Florida (tie). Others: Florida State, Clemson, Georgia and Georgia Tech.

**DISTRICT 4**—1. Minnesota. 2. Ohio State. 3. Michigan. Others: Notre Dame, Ohio, Western Michigan and Detroit.

**DISTRICT 5**—1. Missouri. 2. Oklahoma State. 3. Oklahoma. Others: Iowa State, Bradley and Cincinnati.

**DISTRICT 6**—1. Arizona. 2. Texas. 3. Texas A&M. Others: Arizona State, Rice, Baylor and Southern Methodist.

**DISTRICT 7**—1. Colorado State College. 2. Wyoming. 3. Air Force Academy. Others: Utah and New Mexico.

**DISTRICT 8**—1. USC. 2. Stanford and California (tie). Others: Fresno State, Washington State, Oregon, Oregon State, UCLA and Los Angeles State.

## Hofstra Seeking Repeat

By TOM O'SHEA

HEMPSTEAD, L. I.—For only the second time in 19 years, Hofstra College's baseball team starts the season as defending champion of the Metropolitan Collegiate Baseball Conference.

It's an enjoyable sensation for Coach Jack Smith, who hopes to win the title again this year despite losing 3 key players.

"I'm not carrying any crying towel with me," he says with a faint trace of a smile on his lean, tanned face.

"We've lost a few good boys, but I've also got a few good boys returning."

The key losses are George Dempster, Jerry Rosenthal and Dan Gwydir.

Catcher Dempster was an all District 2 NCAA and all Met Conference standout who hit .342 overall and .353 in the conference last year. He signed with the Washington Senators after graduating last June.

Shortstop Rosenthal, another all Met performer, hit .342 overall and .404 in the conference. He

Ray Wauthier, Kansas State; and Art Reichle, UCLA.

**AWARDS COMMITTEE**—James Whatley, Georgia, chairman; Norman Daniels, Wesleyan; David Busey, Lycoming; Bob Wren, Ohio U.; Toby Greene, Oklahoma State; J. A. Tomlinson, Arkansas State; L. C. Butler, Colo. State College; and Charles Melick, University of the Pacific.

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Jack Baer of Oklahoma was appointed sergeant-at-arms.

signed with the Milwaukee Braves after graduation.

Second Baseman Gwydir was the defensive bulwark of an airtight infield.

Returning to action, however, are Dennis D'Oca, Brant Alyea, Ed Burfeindt, Bill Stetson, Arnie Moi, Jim Sharkey and Jim Canzanella.

D'Oca racked up one of the best records in Met Conference history last year by winning 7 games while losing none. He was 9-0 overall with a 1.01 earned run average—and he was only a sophomore. Dennis pitched 70 innings, struck out 50, walked out 14 and allowed only 44 hits.

His effective work earned him the Met trophy as the league's outstanding pitcher. Coach Smith hopes the little lefty can continue his torrid pace as a junior.

Another junior back in action after wading through a pile of offers from major league scouts is Brant Alyea, a player equally at home at the plate, on the mound or roaming the outfield.

The powerfully built youngster led the team in batting last season with a .404 overall mark. He clobbered the ball at a .393

pace in conference action and connected for 4 home runs, 5 triples and 5 doubles. As a pitcher, he appeared in 4 conference games and had a 3-1 record.

Burfeindt, an outfielder, has the "Old Reliable" touch to his bat, getting hits when they're most needed by his team and most feared by the opposition. Despite a .273 average, he was Hofstra's fifth conference all star player.

The all star team is selected by the conference coaches—and opposing coaches still remember many of Ed's timely hits in the last 2 seasons.

Stetson, an outfielder, tied a 10-year-old league record last season, stealing 13 bases to equal Connie Ricci's 1950 mark. Coach Smith hopes to convert Stetson to a second baseman this year to fill the gap left by Gwydir's departure and also give Steve Behr, who starred in the outfield with the freshman team last year, an opportunity to play regularly.

First Baseman Moi played in 15 games last year, hitting .340 overall and .306 in the league before an injury forced him to the sidelines for the rest of the schedule.

Sharkey played third base in every game last year and Coach Smith needn't worry about the hot corner this season.

## 2 Championships At Stake For Carson-Newman Eagles

JEFFERSON CITY, Tenn.—The word coming out of the hill country in East Tennessee is watch out for the Carson-Newman Eagles in the upcoming collegiate scramble for national small college honors.

The warning not only comes from southern baseball men but is placed in verbal manifesto by the Eagles' veteran coach, Sam B. "Frosty" Holt.

Holt doubles as the school's athletic director with a blend of natural homespun philosophy that emanates as freely as the waters traverse meandering Mosy Creek which borders the Carson-Newman baseball field.

Down in black and white is Coach Holt's 1960 record of 25-8 which brought the Eagles the

championships in the Smoky Mountain and Volunteer State Athletic Conferences. They earned them the right to represent the NAIA's 27 District in a regional play-off game and lost to powerful Georgia Southern.

Asking for Eagle flannels again this spring will be 10 lettermen who will form the backbone of the squad that will face a lengthy 27-game slate.



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## Editorial Comment

## Have You Put On A Clinic?

Collegiate baseball coaches have a mission—a mission that all too few are carrying out.

Campus coaches long have been recognized as knowledgeable teachers of the game of baseball. But how many coaches take the time from their own programs to promote the game of baseball through their knowledge of the sport?

How long has it been since a collegiate baseball coach staged a full-scale clinic in your area of the country? How long has it been since the collegiate coach in your area has gathered in the high school coaches of the area to lecture on the finer points of the game?

At the national convention of the American Assn. of College Baseball Coaches there was considerable discussion about the importance of spreading clinics from one coastline to the other.

## The Press Box

## Old Faces Expected At Omaha

By ABE CHANIN  
Collegiate Baseball Editor

It will be Omaha again in 1961 and don't be too surprised if the cast of characters in the College World Series more than slightly resembles the 1960 cast.

The 8 entries in the '60 Series all will be in the running again this spring. They finished this way at Omaha last year: 1. Minnesota 2. Southern California 3. tie between Arizona and Oklahoma State 5. tie between Boston College and St. John's 7. tie between North Carolina and Colorado State College.

Let's take a look and see how these 8 powerhouses shape up in 1961:

**MINNESOTA** — Dick Siebert had several key losses, but he'll still give them a run for the Big 10 title. They're tabbing Ohio State as his toughest competition. In the district, Notre Dame and Detroit are other well-rated contenders.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** — The Trojans are outstanding again this season even with the loss of Outfielder Bill Levingston. California is expected to press SC all the way.

**ARIZONA** — Coach Frank Sancet's Wildcats are deep in personnel. If pitching comes along, the Wildcats may be able to fight down the perennial district standouts, the Longhorns of Texas, for another Omaha trip.

**OKLAHOMA STATE** — Cagney Toby Greene has to find the pitching and also to beat back Hi Simmons' strong-hitting Tigers from Mizzou.

**BOSTON COLLEGE** — Eddie Pellagrini is coming up with another veteran ball club. He could bring the Eagles west if they can top such strong New England foes as Connecticut and Holy Cross.

**ST. JOHN'S** — The Redmen will make a

And COLLEGIATE BASEBALL takes this opportunity to urge collegiate coaches to band together to stage city-wide, state-wide and regional clinics for other coaches, for youngsters who want to learn the game correctly.

The staging of clinics serves not only to aid the sport of baseball but also, you will happily learn, promotes collegiate baseball. Properly run clinics put the focus on the busy collegiate coach who takes time to do a community service and at the same time the focus falls upon college baseball.

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strong bid, but they'll have to win in the rugged Metropolitan League. Penn State and Delaware also are potential district champions.

**NORTH CAROLINA** — Coach Wally Rabb's broken arm is mended, but he may have lost too many players to repair his club in time for another title bid. Duke, North Carolina State, Florida State, Mississippi and Alabama all are strong hosses in District 3.

**COLORADO STATE COLLEGE** — Pete Butler is coming up strong, but he'll face a new challenge this year from the Falcons of the Air Force Academy.

Collegiate baseball, you can be sure, is coming up strong in 1961.

**BITS O' SPORT**—George Digby, chief scout of the southern system for the Boston Red Sox, has written a new book, "Baseball for Boys." Well illustrated, it is published by All-Star Sports Books and sells for \$1. On Page 96, Digby passes on this advice to youngsters: "Bear down on those schoolbooks! . . . If at all possible, get yourself a college education on your way to the major leagues. It will come in mighty handy after your baseball career has ended. I can't give you a more important piece of advice than this!" . . . Dr. D. M. Nigro, president of the Rockne Club in Kansas City, writes to say that Dick Siebert of Minnesota was honored at the group's annual banquet as College Baseball Coach of the Year . . .

**COLLEGIATE BASEBALL'S** Japanese correspondent did a tremendous job on the sport in his country, but he neglected one item—the University of Illinois sent a baseball team to Japan in 1928 under Coach Carl Lundgren. Lundgren's textbook on baseball later was translated into Japanese . . .

## Correspondent's Corner

## Series Rated As Top Thrill

(Eddie Pellagrini, in his third season as Boston College coach, led the Eagles to the 1960 NCAA Baseball Tournament. Although eliminated after 3 rounds, Boston College reflected the same heady know-how that sparked their coach in 10 post-war seasons as a major league infielder.)

By EDDIE PELLAGRINI  
With George Sullivan

The 1960 College World Series at Omaha ranks among my top thrills in nearly 25 years of baseball.

I rate it—relatively—with another great experience: major league baseball's World Series. I was fortunate to be a member of the Boston Red Sox who met the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1946 classic.

The 2 series, I discovered, are comparable in many respects. And it wasn't because the Red Sox of 1946 and Boston College of 1960 both lost.

I was reminded at Omaha of the Big Series 14 years before in many more substantial ways.

The excitement, challenges and pressures were similar. So were the carnival-like atmosphere and the first-class conditions under which the tournament was conducted.

And you couldn't beat the drama.

Actually, the College World Series had its Big Brother beaten in some of those areas.

Take pressure.

The kids were swimming in it, especially the seniors. Their future sometimes hinged on it. A major leaguer can have a "bad" World Series and still be back the following year. With

the stands crawling with pro officials and scouts, a college boy can jeopardize a future by a "poor" NCAA series.

The coach feels it too. It's more difficult to plan strategy. In the majors, you know the Series opponent—the team is scouted and you have a "book." At the college level you're seeing the team for the first time.

Too, there's an unevenness—on both player and coach. In the majors, each team has had the same training period and schedule. In the college race some teams have played 18 games, others 3 times that number.

This, incidentally, isn't an alibi or gripe. It's just one of those things. And, because of weather, there's nothing that can be done about it.

I'm merely pointing it out as one of the factors involved that makes the College World Series a stiffer test than the Major League World Series.

In general, though, so many things were relatively similar that it had me reminiscing—but good!

I'll never forget the hospitality. Officials—and the sponsoring civic organizations—couldn't do enough for my players or myself. And since the Series was delayed day after day by rain, keeping us entertained wasn't easy.

They even made me an admiral in "The Great Navy of the State of Nebraska"—pretty good for an old chief petty officer (circa 1942-5).

So, again, it was quite a thrill. My objective now is to return to Omaha in June. Although I've lost 2 above-average catchers, I think our chances are good.

But this time I want to complete the thrill by winning it all.

Scribe Presents:  
'For Whom The Bells Toll'

By J. K. MCKALE

The Second Base Coach

KANSAS CITY (API) — The axe fell with a sickening thud this morning on Concrete State University when the NCOP Council announced through its executive director, Baldo Myers, that the Gladiators had been placed on probation until Jan. 1, 1963, for recruiting irregularities and under-the-table payments to athletes.

This penalty is particularly severe because Concrete had such excellent prospects for the near future in football, basketball, baseball and track.

According to the NCOP, Concrete had been found guilty of furnishing excessive entertainment to 2 tennis and 3 golf players. It is claimed these athletes had their expenses paid to visit at Concrete, and then were detained, more or less in seclusion, for the month of August last year. They did not return to their homes after this initial visit.

The institution is also accused of giving under-the-table payments to outstanding swimmers.

This probation means that the Gladiators may not take part in any televised football games, or that their teams may be represented in any NCOP championships.

Concrete had hoped to participate in one of the big Bowl games, and had expected its baseball team would be represented in the College World Series at Omaha, starting June 9.

Contacted by phone, Dr. Irving Paul Greene, president of Concrete, was aghast. He stated that his institution was being convicted in a star chamber court without a chance to defend itself and added, "I am informed we will be given no opportunity to appeal."

Football Coach Jake Busher remarked: "We are being made the whipping boy in our conference. The loss of TV rights and no bowl game might amount to as much as \$175,000.00. We wuz robbed!"

Veteran varsity football line coach Goose Moore is reported to have said: "Them minor sport coaches got no business putting the bite on us, who do such a grand job to make a great institution greater!"

Athletic Director George Washington Marble stated he was never so surprised in his life. "We are running a clean program with outstanding students. Every one of our varsity athletes in all sports can read and write without moving the lips. These kids just happened to be going through our town on a bus and got off here."

Governor Chugwater was more violent in his criticism of the NCOP and the way they do business. He threatened to take action against the NCOP in the state and the U. S. courts.

The Governor added, "We were convicted on hearsay testimony with no chance to face our accusers. This sounds like Russia." The Governor is running for reelection.

Professor Kodiak, chairman of the institution's Athletic Committee, has called a meeting tonight to determine what action the institution might take. It is understood that the assignment for his Advanced English class tomorrow morning will be a study of 3 poems: Recessional, Invictus and The Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight.

Sic semper tyrannus.

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## In Los Angeles Area

# USC, UCLA Set Red-Hot Pace

By GEORGE WATSON

LOS ANGELES—Southern-California and the University of California at Los Angeles are pacing the collegiate clubs in early season results.

UCLA, a door-mat in local collegiate circles last season, boasts the top mark in this area with a 9-1-1 record, while USC has a 7-1-1 tally so far.

Art Reichle's Bruins have really surprised with 9 solid victories against both collegiate and minor league pro clubs. The Westwood team has tied 4 contests, called because of darkness.

Before the 1961 campaign started, the Bruins weren't given much of a chance to do better than .500 percent in the won-and-lost column in early season tilts.

Helping to make the Bruins growl are Flyhawk Tebbie Fowler and Infielder Ezell Singleton. Reichle's pitching staff, the spot

that has caused the veteran UCLA mentor much concern, has been doing better than anticipated.

The reporting of cager Tom Sapp should boost the caliber of the Bruin mound corps. Sapp, a southpaw, boasts a variety of pitches and is considered a dandy prospect. Tom is a sophomore from Ohio. He's already sneaked in a couple of appearances when the basketball program was in its later stages.

Dedeaux Trojans, tabbed as the No. 1 team on the West Coast, are still ripping up the opposition. Even with Outfielder Bob Levingston declared academically ineligible, USC has been rolling along at a top clip.

Pitchers Jim Withers and Ken Yaryan, Infielders Tom Satriano and Mike Gillespie and Outfield-

LOS ANGELES—West coast collegiate baseball will closely watch television Saturday, March 25. The southern leaders of college baseball in California—USC and UCLA—will meet in a televised game at 1 p.m. that day.

Station KTTV is televising the early showdown game.

err Art Ersepke have been leading the potent SC attack.

Lone loss suffered by the Trojans came at the hands of the powerful Los Angeles Dodger All Stars, a team that USC had beaten in an earlier contest.

On the JC front, Pierce won its own JC Invitational Tourney by defeating Glendale in the finals, 5-2.

DISTRICT 8 L.A. NOTES—Dave Hancock, hard-hitting Pep-

perdine outfielder, is recuperating from a concussion and neck injury suffered in the final Pep cage game of the season... Hancock was knocked into the wall underneath the basket while breaking up a fast break by the opposition... La Verne hasn't fared too well so far, but Flyhawk Al Rouse and Outfielder-pitcher Arty Keough are off to booming starts... Rouse collected 12 hits in his first 19 trips to the plate for an eye-catching .632 average... Keough had 9 for 22 for a .409 average, including 3 homers in 2 days... He rapped a pair of round-trippers against Pomona College in a 10-4 La Verne win... Ken Washington Jr. has taken over the left field duties of Levingston at SC... Cal Poly (SLO), in Los Angeles to play SC, displayed lots of

spirit... The team lost 2 of its players in the tragic Ohio air crash last October... Three horsehiders injured in the pigskin crash are making comebacks with the Mustangs... They are Third sacker Jerry Williams and Pitchers Ted Tollner and Roy Sciallaba... Williams is making the greatest progress of the trio... Although he suffered a serious leg injury, Williams is still battling for all he's worth at third base... Tollner and Sciallaba are question marks... Cal Poly medicos may keep them on the sidelines since their air crash injuries are still giving them some trouble... Hicks feels that Tollner will be kept out of action until next year... The popular CP mentor believes Sciallaba will be taking his turn on the mound soon...

## SCORES

### DISTRICT 3

Southern University 13, Alcorn A & M 0.  
Louisiana State 4, Loyola (La.) 3.  
Loyola (La.) 10, McNeese State 5.  
LSU 10, NE La. 4.  
Loyola 7, Spring Hill 2.  
Miami 6-3, Ohio State 5-2 (2nd called 7, darkness).  
Catawba 10, Guilford 3.  
Pembroke 15, Milligan 1.

### DISTRICT 8

Fresno State 2, UCLA 0.  
California 6, San Jose 3.  
Pepperdine 4-7, White Sox Jrs. 2-6.  
Pepperdine 13, Ish's Sportsman's Club 5.

San Diego State 16, Chapman 11.  
UCLA 5, L. A. State 4.

L. A. State 7, Whittier 2.  
California 4, Fresno State 3.  
California 4, Fresno State 0.  
Cal Poly (SLO) 12, Vandenberg AFB 6.

Cal Poly (SLO) 12, U of San Francisco 3.

Cal Poly (SLO) 19, Westmont 0.  
Cal Poly (SLO) 7, San Jose 6.

Cal Poly (SLO) 11, San Jose 10.  
San Jose 7, Cal Poly (SLO) 1.

Westmont 7, Cal Poly (SLO) 3.  
Stanford 8, Cal Poly (SLO) 7.

Santa Clara 8, San Francisco State 2.  
Santa Clara 19, St. Mary's 7.

Santa Clara 6, San Jose State 0.  
Pomona 1-1, Occidental 0-11.

Cerritos 6, Mt. San Antonio 4.  
Pepperdine 7, Whittier 0.

UCLA 5, El Camino 5 (9, called darkness).

Compton 3, Orange Coast 2.  
La Verne 10, Pomona 4.

Pierce 5, Long Beach 4.  
El Camino 5, Compton 3.

UCLA 9, White Sox Jrs. 3.  
S. D. Marines 3, U of San Diego 5.

Cal Western 4-4, LaVerne 1-3.  
Citrus 14, Pierce 10.

San Fernando State 16, La Verne 12.  
White Sox Jrs. 8, Occidental 2.

Chaffey 6, Glendale 1.  
Riverside CC 13, S. D. Marines 3.

El Camino 8, Orange Coast 3.  
L. A. Harbor 7, Pierce 5.

Pepperdine 3, Westmont 2.  
Occidental 3, Pasadena 0.

San Diego State 2, Whittier 1.  
Fresno State 4-5, Pepperdine 3-0.

Semipro All Stars 1, USC 1 (11, called darkness).

UCLA 5, White Sox Jrs. 3.  
Claremont-Mudd 6, La Verne 0.

Fullerton 11, Compton 1.  
Cerritos 8, Chaffey 1.

Orange Coast 12, El Camino 1.  
Pierce 6, L. A. Valley 2.

UCLA 0, White Sox Jrs. 0 (9, called darkness).

White Sox Jrs. 10, S. F. Valley State 6.  
El Camino 5, Loyola 3.

USC 3, White Sox Jrs. 2.  
Santa Ana 6, L. A. Harbor 5.

Stanford 4, San Jose State 1.  
Pomona 10, Pasadena 4.

Glendale 4, Santa Monica 1.  
Cerritos 5, Citrus 3.

UCLA 7-7, Baltimore Jrs. 0-3.  
Cal Poly (Pomona) 8, Claremont-Mudd 5.

Cal Poly (Pomona) 12-11, Chapman 1-2.

Cal Western 7, La Verne 6.  
S. D. Marines 5, S. D. State 0.

S. D. State 12, Pomona 11.  
USC 11, Loyola 0.

Cal Poly (Pomona) 6-5, Westmont 5-1.  
L. A. Valley 4, Pierce 2.

UO Santa Barbara 14, Cal Poly (Pomona) 1.

Citrus 6, East LOJC 4.  
L. A. Valley 10, LAGU 0.

Pomona 5, Riverside 5 (called darkness).

Santa Barbara CC 5, Taft 1.  
El Camino 4, Mt. SAC 3.

Whittier 6, Cal Poly (Pomona) 3.  
UCLA 3, Occidental 3 (8, called darkness).

L. A. State 3, San Fernando State 2 (14).

L. A. Harbor 2, Fullerton 1.  
Long Beach CC 17, Compton 12.

L. A. Valley 7, Loyola 2.  
San Diego State 12, Cal Poly (Pomona) 11 (13).

Westmont 3, Cal Western 2.  
UCLA 3, U of San Diego 0.

Cal Baptist 5, Azusa 1.  
Fresno State 10, San Fernando State 3.

State 1-4.  
Fresno State 10, San Francisco State 3.

USC 8, Cal Poly (SLO) 1.  
Whittier 5, Claremont-Mudd 0.

Pierce 5, Ventura 1.  
Long Beach State 3, San Diego Marines 3.

USC 9, U of San Diego 1.  
UCLA 5-10, Cal Poly (SLO) 4-0.

Pierce 5, Glendale 2.  
Long Beach State 9, San Diego Marines 4.

San Diego State 7-3, Pepperdine 4-5.  
UCLA 10, Fresno 4.

Santa Clara 2-9, U of Pacific 0-4.  
California 16, San Francisco U 8.

Nevada 6-6, Chico State 2-7.  
U of San Diego 11, Pepperdine 6.

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## Summer Study Set

NEW YORK—Members of a 1961 Summer Baseball Committee have been named by the National Collegiate Athletic Assn.

Named as chairman is George L. Shiebler, Eastern College Athletic Conference, who replaces Bernie Shively in that capacity. Shively was chairman in both 1959 and 1960.

Replacing Shively on the committee is North Carolina Coach Walter Rabb. Other members are Ralph C. Coleman, coach at Oregon State College, John H. Kobs, coach at Michigan State, and J. A. Tomlinson, coach at Arkansas State College.

The committee will meet with the NCAA staff to review procedures for the summer baseball certification program.

## Cal Bears Win 10 Of First 11

By BOB LAW

BERKELEY, Calif.—Although University of California, victorious in 10 of its first 11 games, hosted perennial Northern Division top-notchers Oregon and Oregon State twice each this past week, and opens California Intercollegiate Baseball Assn. play next weekend in a home-and-home series with Santa Clara, the collegiate baseball talk around Northern California presently is nearly all about Notre Dame.

Jake Kline's Fighting Irish are coming to the Pacific Coast for the first time in their illustrious history (on the diamond, too, not just the gridiron).

Their 12-game invasion of the Pacific Southwest begins with a pair against the trip instigator and arranger, California (through George Wolfman, 1957 coach-of-the-year).

The very first Sunday college game in the young history of Candlestick Park, controversial, wind-swept second-year home of the San Francisco Giants, will be contested between the Indiana visitors and their Berkeley hosts at 2 p.m. March 26.

Notre Dame Alumni of Northern California, headed by the former Notre Dame griddler and revered St. Mary's College football coach, Edward P. (Slip) Madigan, freshly recovered from an early-winter illness, are rallying strongly around the Green banner.

The rematch is slated for Sacramento's Edmonds Field at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 28.

Notre Dame holds a 2-1 edge in the series, having won 5-4 and 8-6 in 1941, after Clint Evans' Bears, led by long-time Philadelphia A's Center-field great Sam Chapman, had prevailed in the 1938 opener, 4-0.

Only 2 regulars are missing from the 1960 ND club that compiled a 19-7 record and was diverted from a fourth NCAA District 4 representation by even-

tual NCAA champion Minnesota.

### FAR WESTERN CONFERENCE

Sacramento State, which finally had its Far Western Conference baseball domination ended last year, appears to be in for rough sledding against 3 of the other 5 members again this campaign.

University of Pacific, lightly regarded in the West Coast Athletic Conference under new coach Bill Tunnell (better known as a publicist), stunned the capital city club 4 straight times over consecutive weekends.

San Francisco State, improving consistently under Vic Rowan, became the first team to subdue rampaging California, catching the Bears with a wild pitcher, Duke transfer Mark Brownstein, on the SFers' diamond. Cal had trimmed the Gators in the first meeting at Berkeley.

Earlier Humboldt State, always strong FWC contender under Ced Kinzer, had gained a 9-0 jump on unearned runs at Cal, only to have the Bears pull out a 12-9 verdict.

Humboldt had been walloped twice by its pro-studded alumni (on the eve of most of their departures for camp), but had been rained out of its first 4 intercollegiate games.

Only 5 of the Lumberjacks are holdover regulars—Ken Matias, lf; Dennis Ponti, cf; Rich Tomasini, rf; Larry W. Taylor, 1b; Monty Feekees, 2b. Incidentally, the W. for Wiley is rather essential in the box scores, there being 2 Larry Taylors on the HSC squad. L. Earl Taylor is a soph pitcher, while the first sacker is a senior.

# 'Orphaned' Boston Borrows Its Field

Terriers Conduct Practice On Gypsy Basis, Use Foes' Diamonds For Home Games

By GEORGE SULLIVAN

BOSTON, Mass.—Old Braves Field—it ain't what it used to be. And because it isn't, Boston University is again a Greater Boston League "orphan."

The onetime major league baseball park—now Boston University Field—is now strictly a football stadium, one of New England's finest. The scene of past World Series, in fact, doesn't even include a diamond anymore.

Thus for the second consecutive season, the Terriers are without a home baseball field.

In the emergency, the GBL's "Good Neighbor" policy is again in effect. The 6 brother members—Boston College, Brandeis, Harvard, MIT, Northeastern and Tufts—will allow BU use of their fields for "home" games.

Coach Harry Cleverly again conducts practice on a gypsy basis, using nearby municipal fields when available.

Boston University will secure its own home field—on a yet unannounced site—by 1962.

BU, of course, purchased Braves Field in 1953 when the Hub's National League franchise transferred to Milwaukee. The bargain price was reported in the vicinity of \$575,000.

The Terriers immediately put the property to use. The Braves' front offices housed the BU athletic department, and the baseball, football, track and soccer teams used the field.

Even the concession rooms beneath the stands were utilized by the wrestling team.

The university had plans to overhaul the field into a modern athletic plant. A few years ago the left field pavilion was leveled for more football practice area. More changes were due over a period of years, as budget permitted.

Then, exactly a year ago, BU made a deal with the Boston Patriots of the new American Football League. The Patriots could use the field for 2 years with an option on a third; they would also remodel the area.

The Pats started pumping a quarter-million dollars into the property last spring.

BU's baseball team was displaced by the construction work. And now, with the remodeling completed, it is completely homeless.

Brandeis Coach Foxy Flumery wants to begin an Autumn League for New England colleges next fall, similar to New York City's Met League. When the Judges dropped football last year, Flumery conducted 6 weeks of fall baseball drills (no games). . . . Tufts bench jockeys may enlist throaty support this spring. sophomore Southpaw Dave Tucker—son of Met Opera tenor Richard Tucker—is a pitching candidate.

## 12 Vets Return For Ohio's MAC Title Defense

ATHENS, O.—A 26-game schedule, including 4 games in North Carolina and Virginia during spring vacation, has been arranged by Ohio University Coach Bob Wren for his defending Mid-American Conference champions this spring.

Wren will have 12 lettermen, including 5 pitchers, 1 catcher, 3 outfielders and 3 infielders, on the squad.

Included on the home schedule of 13 games are conference games with Bowling Green, Toledo and Kent State and a weekend series with Notre Dame.

The schedule:

March 30—Virginia Tech, there, 31—N. C. State, there.  
April 3—Duke, there, 4—West Virginia Tech, there, 7-8—Bowling Green, here, 10—West Virginia Wesleyan, here, 14-15—Toledo, here, 17—Ohio Wesleyan, here, 18—Dayton, there, 21-22—Miami, there, 25—Xavier, here, 26—Muskingum, there, 28-29—Kent State, here.  
May 2—Dayton, here, 5-6—Western Michigan, there, 9—Xavier, there, 12-13—Notre Dame, here, 16—Morehead, here, 19-20—Marshall, there.

## Braves Open 28-Game Slate On Monday

PEORIA, Ill.—Working with but 5 lettermen, Coach Leo Schroll and his Bradley Braves start a 28-game baseball schedule on Monday.

Among Schroll's lettermen are 2 pitchers, lefty Bernie Dwyer and right-hander Ed Kissel. Dwyer was 1-1 a year ago while Kissel came along with a 4-0 mark.

Around the infield the veteran Bradley mentor has one letterman in Second baseman Chuck Hewitt who batted .303 last spring with 17-hits in 56-at bats. Of Hewitt's 17-hits, 3 were homers, 3 were doubles and he connected for 1 triple.

Three other infielders were squad members last year with Farney Bouton seeing some action at second base. Leo Edwards appeared in 5 games at first and Ed Wodka appeared at first in 4 games.

In the outfield Schroll has a letterman in Len Abert who was third in batting with 9 hits in 23 trips for a .391 mark. He also has letterman Ted Bruington who ranked fourth with 7 hits in 18 at bats for a .388 average.

The Braves were 13-2 for the season last spring and 4-1 in the MVC.

The schedule:  
March 27-28—Ft. Hood, there, 29—Bergstrom AFB, there, 30-31—Lackland AFB, there.  
April 1—Lackland AFB, there, 14-15—Yowa (2 on 15th), there, 16—Eastern Illinois, there, 21-22—Washington (2 on 22nd), there, 23-24—Cincinnati (2 on 23rd), there.  
May 5-6—Drake (2 on 5th), here, 8—Illinois State, there, 12-13—St. Louis (2 on 12th), here, 16—Illinois State, here, 23—Northern Illinois, here, 26-27—Wheaton, there.

### Junker Joins A's

MINNEAPOLIS—Neil Junker, catcher on Minnesota's national college baseball champions of 1960, has signed with the Kansas City Athletics of the American League. Junker is a left-handed hitter and was the Gophers' starting catcher for 2 seasons. He used up his college eligibility last spring.

## Tar Heels Missing Big Guns

Rabb Says Speed Major Deficiency

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—Early spring games at home with touring eastern teams, the annual Florida spring vacation trip, and a full card of Atlantic Coast Conference games highlight the 1961 University of North Carolina baseball schedule.

The Tar Heels, 1960 conference and NCAA District 3 champions, opened the season here March 22 in a 2-game series with Dartmouth.

Ten of last year's regulars were lost by graduation, including star Pitcher Wayne Young and the entire starting outfield of John Burgwyn, Gerald Griffin and Tommy Saintsing.

Eleven lettermen will be back on Coach Walter Rabb's squad. This group includes Pitchers Nicky Warren, Johnnie Scott, Bob Deaton, Dave Murr and Jack Rees; Catcher Carroll Bolick; Infielders Ferg Norton, Bud Ellerbee, Paul Swing and Len Delloilo; and Outfielder Tommy Camp.

Promising sophomores include Pitchers Junior Edge and Larry Jenkins and Outfielders Jimmy Mooring and Heyward Hull.

Rabb, the new president of the American Association of College Baseball Coaches, believes his 1961 team will have adequate pitching and maybe even better hitting than last year. "We will not have the speed of last year when we had probably the fastest college outfield in the country," he said.

Warren and Scott, each 3-0 last season, are expected to head the mound staff, with top assistance from sophomore Jenkins, 1959 freshman ace. Veteran Bolick should be top drawer behind the plate. Norton, Ellerbee, Swing and Hull are leading infield candidates. Camp, Jud Spainhour, Russ Hollers and Mooring likely will head the outfielding group.

The remaining schedule:

March 25—Kent State, here, 27-28—Connecticut, here, 30—Georgia Southern, there, 31—Florida State, there.  
April 1—Florida State, there, 2—Georgia, there, 6—Colgate, here, 8—N. C. State, here, 11—Camp Lejeune, here, 14—Clemson, there, 15—South Carolina, there, 18—Wake Forest, here, 21—Duke, there, 27—Maryland, here, 28—Clemson, there, 29—South Carolina, here.  
May 2—Duke, here, 5—Maryland, there, 6—Virginia, there, 9—N. C. State, there, 12—Virginia, here, 13—Clemson at Belmont, 16—Wake Forest, there.

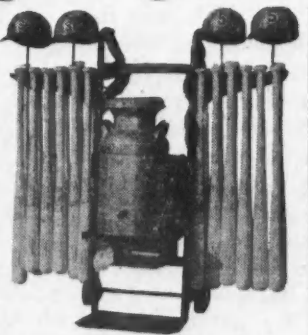
## Colby Opening In Southland

WATERVILLE, Me.—Colby College Coach John Winkin announced a 22-game schedule for his Mules who open the season March 25 at William and Mary, the first game on a 7-game southern swing.

Led by slugging Catcher Dave Seddon, who last year ranked seventh among the nation's major college hitters with a .437 mark, the Mules are defending State Series co-champions with Maine.

The schedule:  
March 25—William & Mary, there, 27—Wake Forest, there, 28—Wake Forest, there, 29—N. Carolina State, there, 30—William & Mary, there, 31—Hampton Institute, there.  
April 1—Delaware, there, 20—Williams, there, 21—Trinity, there, 22—Springfield, there, 25—Bowdoin, there, 28—Bates, here, 29—Boston College, here.  
May 4—Maine, here, 6—Boston U., here, 9—Bowdoin (2), here, 10—Bates (2), there, 13—Northeastern, here, 15—Maine (2), there.

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# Coaches Blast 'Wild Card' Rule

By GEORGE WATSON

LOS ANGELES—The "wild-card" policy adopted by the Pacific Coast League has local collegiate coaches in a dither.

They are vehemently opposed to the PCL plan that permits a batter to hit during a game for a pitcher without the hurler being lifted from the contest.

Red Dedeaux, the silver fox at USC, John Scolinos, ex-Pepperdine mentor who is now an assistant at Cal Poly (Pomona), and Bill Hicks of Cal Poly (SLO) are among those opposed to the rule.

Here are the replies of these 3 veteran coaches to the question: Do you favor the wild-card substitution rule in college baseball? How about other levels of baseball?

Dedeaux—"I favor keeping the rules of baseball intact. The other sports wish they could match the beauty of baseball—and now

someone comes along and wants to break down the barrier.

"I feel if they break the barrier over the wild-card plan they'll ruin not only college baseball but also semi-pro, pro, and amateur baseball.

"The wild-card plan as adopted by the Pacific Coast League isn't the end of the world, but in my opinion it will break the barrier of the rules of baseball. Then we'll get 2-platooning. All kinds of changes will then take place. There will be different situations where a coach would change in case of a bunt or put in a strong-armed catcher to nip the potential steal. Or get a swift runner to attempt a steal; to have a strong-throwing outfielder to stop the potential run at the plate. I could go on and on and on!

"I am strongly opposed to any changes. We just don't want to break the barrier—if we do we'll

have 2-platooning. Let's leave the game alone—it's doing okay."

Hicks: "I feel the game of baseball is fine the way it is right now. It has been that way for many, many years. It is a simple game rule wise. Why change? People like baseball the way it is.

"I fear that if we make a move to let in one rule, such as the controversial wild-card plan, we'll then break the barrier wide-open and then we're in trouble. I am in favor of keeping the rules like they are. It is the greatest of all sports. Let's keep it that way!"

Scolinos: "I am against the rule of permitting a hitter to hit for the pitcher without the pitcher leaving the game. The wild-card rule will break down the framework of baseball. For example, look at football and basketball. They have different rules in high school, college and on the pro level. Who can keep up with all the rules and all the rule changes? (Scolinos also coaches football and is the defensive coach at Cal Poly—Pomona.)

"They have too many rules in other sports. If they fool around with baseball they'll make it the same as the others—confusing. This new plan would ruin the game to a certain extent and take away that something extra that baseball has. Look at basketball.

Are they satisfied? Now they want 12-foot goals! See my contention? It is my opinion that fans in other sports don't know the rules because the rules are changed so much. Therefore they can't enjoy the other sports like they enjoy baseball.

"If they permit the rules to be changed and adopt the wild-card system we'll then see subbing here and there and this will make

the games long and confusing.

"Let's have the game the way it is! If we break down the structure now we'll take away from the magnificence of the game. What sport can compare with baseball?"

Other coaches, besides Dedeaux, Hicks and Scolinos, feel the same way. They are for junking once and for all the wild-card substitution plan.

## Indians Greet 9 Vets

MUNCIE, Ind.—Ball State's varsity baseball squad has been working out in Ball Gymnasium since mid-January in preparation for its 24-game schedule.

Coach Ray "Red" Louthen, starting his third year as the Cardinal skipper, has 9 returning lettermen from last year's squad which won 16 and lost 11. Returning are all-Indiana Collegiate Conference performers Dean Campbell, Bill Nixon.

Campbell, third baseman-pitcher, hit 388 and had a 5-2 won-loss pitching record. His ERA was a fine 1.86. Nixon, the ICC's leading hurler, was 3-1 with an 1.13 ERA in conference competition.

For the second straight year, "tough luck" has hit the Cardinals. In early February, promising hurler Rex Decker received a lacerated liver in an automobile accident and will be lost for the season. About the same time last year, Pitcher Carl Harris

broke an ankle in a sliding drill. Harris, Ball State's top twirler 2 years ago, has recovered from his broken ankle and should be considerable help to the Cardinal mound staff.

The Ball State schedule:

April 1—Earlham (2), here. 4—Purdue, here. 5—Taylor, here. 8—Indiana, there. 10—Cincinnati, here. 15—DePauw (2), here. 18—Earlham, there. 22—Evansville (2), there. 28—Valparaiso (2), here.

May 2—Wabash, there. 6—Indiana State (2), there. 8—Illinois, there. 13—Butler (2), here. 18—Taylor, there. 20—St. Joseph's (2), there. 27—Western Michigan (2), here.

## Kentucky Undertakes Record Schedule

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Coach Harry Lancaster's University of Kentucky baseball team, probably the last UK hope for a Southeastern Conference athletic championship in 1960-61, will be the busiest of the school's squads for the year as it will undertake a record 32 games.

Hoping to improve on 18-8 records recorded the past 2 seasons and to move up from its 1960 SEC third-place tie in the Eastern Division, the Cats have a rugged slate of 32 games.

The Cats open the season March 25 when they play host to Xavier's Musketeers in their earliest home appearance since the 1907 team downed the Lexington Athletic Club, 5-2, in a March 23 engagement. The 1959 team also opened on March 23 but that one was on the road at Georgia Teachers.

"Long suit" for Lancaster's 12th Wildcat edition is expected to be pitching, a facet of the game which gave the Cats fits in early season play a year ago. A 7-letterman staff returns this time, however, which should give the Wildcats their best prospective mound contingent since they romped to an 11-2 league record in 1950. Only 5 of last season's 16 lettermen will not be back, giving Lancaster one of his most experienced clubs in years.

Charlie (Buzzsaw) Loyd, Mike Newsome, Eddie Monroe, Bob Kittel, Ed Sellier and Joe Barber are the returning pitcher lettermen.

Allen Feldhaus and Dickie Parsons are expected to form the nucleus of a new "murderers' row" which will be missing last year's leading batsman, Ron Bertsch. Other returnees are Ray Ruehl, Bobby Myers and Ken Beard.

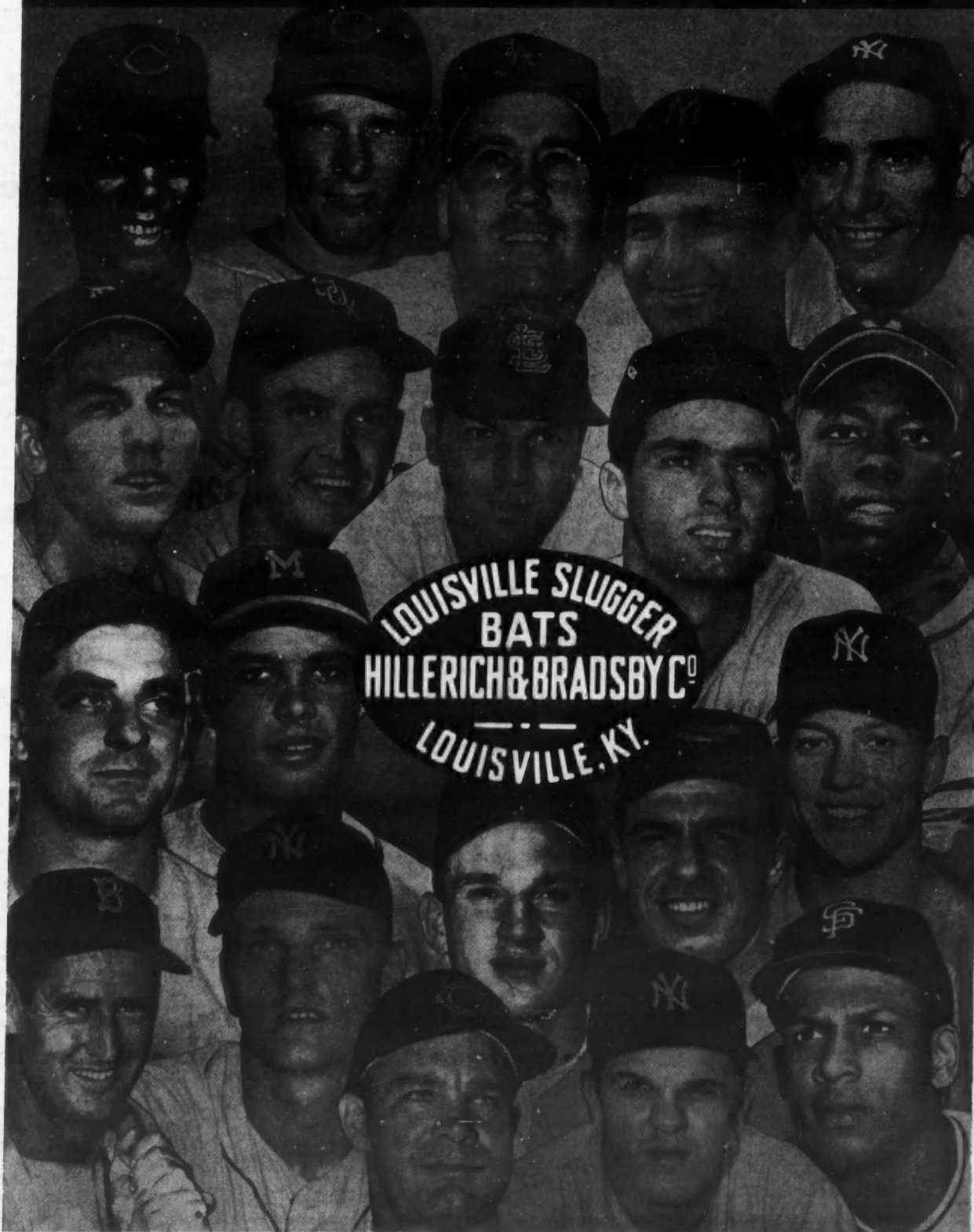
New help is expected from Blakely Tanner, Lees Junior College transfer; Dallous Reed, who was ineligible last year; and sophomores Bill Pieratt, Bill Hylton, and Charles (Corky) Florek.

## Southern Opens Title Defense

HOUSTON, Tex.—The Southern University Jaguars, defending SWAC baseball champions, opened defense of their title by splitting a doubleheader with Texas Southern University.

The Jaguars dropped the opener, 4-3, but came back to win the second game, 5-4. In the second game a tight pitching duel between the Jaguars' Charles Grey and Ronald O'Neill of Texas Southern was broken up in the seventh inning by Bob Williams' double and Herman Rhodes' game-winning single. The Jaguars are 3-1 this season with a 1-1 overall record.

## The BAT of the CHAMPIONS





## In Southwest Conference

# Texas, Baylor Off To Fast Start

By JOE HEILING

AUSTIN, Tex. — If early performances are any indication, defending champion Texas and Baylor will prove the class of the Southwest Conference this season.

Texas, riding a string of brilliant pitching, captured its first 5 games — including a twin blanking of Oklahoma, 11-0 and 3-0. Baylor is 4-0 and claims a pair of shutouts in its undefeated streak.

Elsewhere in the conference, Texas A&M, rising again with some fine sophomore talent, is 3-1, SMU 2-1, Rice 0-1 and luckless TCU 0-6. Among the other Texas teams Sam Houston State is 3-3, splitting in meetings with SWC clubs, and Sul Ross State shows a 9-7 verdict over SMU.

Coach Bibb Falk can look to his pitching with pride, but the Texas Longhorns' hitting is still suspect. Texas lost much of its batting punch when its seniors of 1960 graduated and Shortstop Bart Shirley signed a lucrative

contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

First baseman Lew Brazelton, expected to lead the club, got off to a slow start but there are other promising batsmen Falk is hoping will come around. And the potential is there. The Longhorns clubbed 5 homers in their first 5 games, all by different players.

One blast was a 370-foot wallop by sophomore Outfielder Chuck Knutson, who gives all signs of power if he can maintain a high enough batting average. Senior Catcher Gordon Ginn and sophomore First baseman Buddy New are other hopes.

But the bright spot for the Longhorns is the pitching, which held the opposition scoreless for 33 consecutive innings before Texas Lutheran snapped the string in a 7-2 defeat. Highlight of the skein was Right-hander Bobby Callaway's 3-hit white-washing of Oklahoma.

Callaway started the run of goose eggs by silencing Sam Houston State for 3½ innings. David Burleson added to the to-

tal in relief, finishing up a 6-5, 10-inning win over the Bearkats with 4½ more scoreless frames.

Terry Jackson and Tom Belcher then came along to combine their talents and shut out Oklahoma, 11-0, on 2 doubles and Gallaway extended the string with his 9 scoreless innings against the Sooners. Burleson kept the streak alive for 7 more innings before Texas Lutheran pushed over 2 runs in the eighth inning.

Two more innings and the Longhorns would have tied the school record of 3 successive shutouts originated way back yonder and tied the last time by UT's national champions of 1949 and 1950.

Pitching was looking up for Baylor too — along with a hit-filled batting attack. Right-hander Bobby Barnett and Southpaw Jack Ward, the Bears' 1-2 mound punch, have performed with near-perfect form. Both are 2-0 for the season.

Barnett permitted 1 run in his first 9 innings of toil while Ward,

who transferred to Baylor from Paris Junior College 2 years ago, has yet to yield an earned run in the same number of innings. Together, this pair set the mood for a Bear staff which allowed only 4 runs in 4 games.

Baylor whipped TCU twice in non-conference games, 2-0 and 14-2, and clubbed Abilene Christian College twice, 13-2 and 10-0. All-SWC Second baseman Jerry Funk, Outfielder-catcher Ted Ulaender and First baseman Byron Willis pace the Bear attack.

Rice, only a step behind Baylor as a contender for the SWC title, is counting on Weldon McFarland, soph Lefty Ken Schoppe and Bill Donaldson as its pitching stalwarts. The Owls stock dipped slightly when Southpaw Paul Timme, 8-3 the past 2 campaigns, dropped out of school. Rice dropped its season opener to Texas A&M, 6-3, in a non-conference affair.

The Owls figure to make their bid with a power-hitting lineup that includes ex-SWC bat king Richard Kristinik, at third base,

Outfielder Bobby Lively, runner-up for the title in 1960, and First baseman Al Hartman.

SMU bounced TCU, 4-3 and 6-2, in its opening non-league series but was dropped from the unbeaten ranks by Sul Ross State. SMU fell when Bob Becker, son of one-time Texas League star Dutch Becker, blasted a home run in the eighth inning to crack a 6-6 tie.

Texas A&M gained its third win as Outfielder Cliff Davis' 2-run homer brought a 7-5 triumph over Sam Houston State in the 11-innings. Davis, a fine hitter in 1959 who slumped last year, has regained his batting eye to power the Aggie attack along with Outfielders Byron Barber and First baseman Dick Hicker-

son. More important to Coach Tom Chandler is the manner his pitching has rallied with sophs Eddie Singley, Jerry Warren and Mike Spence and Senior Bobby Collins — little used last year. Collins picked up 2 of A&M's wins in relief.

## Spartans Long On Pitching

EAST LANSING — Michigan State's 1961 baseball team figures to be long on pitching and short on just about everything else.

Coach John Kob's 36th Spartan team has 4 letter-winning twirlers — barring academic or other stumbles — who last spring won 14 and lost 6 games.

But supporting them will be just 3 players who were regulars last season plus 2 others who won letters.

The pitching vets are Mickey Sinks (8-3 last season in the won-lost column), Wes Klewicki (2-0), Bob Ross (2-1) and Ken Avery (2-2).

The other 1960 regulars back are First baseman Bill SchudMich, who hit .259 last year, Second

baseman Ron Holmes (.217), and Infield-outfield handyman Pat Sartorius (.264). Other letter-winners are Outfielders Tom Riley (.212) and Wade Cartwright (.182).

### The schedule:

March 24-26—Camp Lejeune, there. 27—American International at Camp Lejeune. 28—Apprentice School at Newport News. 29—Ft. Lee, there. 30-31—Rhode Island at Ft. Lee.

April 8—Alma (2), here. 15—Albion (2), here. 21—Iowa, here. 22—Minnesota (2), here. 24—Detroit, there. 28—Michigan, there. 29—Michigan (2), here.

May 4—Notre Dame, there. 5—Indiana, there. 6—Ohio State (2), there. 9—Western Michigan, there. 12—Northwestern, here. 13—Wisconsin (2), here. 17—Central Michigan, here. 19—Illinois, there. 20—Purdue (2), there. 24—Notre Dame, here. 27—Detroit, here. June 5—Western Michigan, here.

## Green Wave To Play On New Field

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Baseball interest is definitely on the upswing at Tulane University, and this season Coach Jack Orsley has 20 games scheduled and a new diamond to play his games on after being without a home field for several years.

After the New Orleans professional club folded and the stadium was razed in favor of expanding industry, the Green Wave baseballers played on the first diamond they could find open.

But construction was started in the fall of 1959 on a field on the campus and was completed in mid-season of 1960. The field will be available for the entire 1961 campaign.

The Greenies opened the season March 20-21 when Northwestern University of the Big 10 invaded for a 2-game series.

The remaining schedule:

March 24-25—Mississippi, here. 27-28—Mississippi State, here. 31—Mississippi, there. April 1—Mississippi, there. 3-4—Alabama, there. 14-15—LSU, here. 21—Nicholls State, here. 22—Nicholls State, there. 24-25—Mississippi State, there. 28-29—Alabama, here. May 6-6—LSU, there.

## Yankees Sign USC Student Parker

LOS ANGELES—Preston Parker, 19-year-old Southern California southpaw hurler, has been signed by the New York Yankees and will be sent to Amarillo in the Texas League.

Although Parker is a sophomore at SC, he was not on the Trojan varsity.

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## Arizona Clubs In Fast Start

TUCSON—Another backyard struggle in Arizona collegiate baseball is shaping up.

The University of Arizona, which finished in a tie for third place in the 1960 College World Series, is off to a running start again this season.

The Wildcats won 11 of their first 12 collegiate games. They defeated such western clubs as Long Beach State, New Mexico, Los Angeles State, Pepperdine and Colorado State College, the 1960 World Series entry from District 7. Only Pepperdine was able to beat Arizona, 10-4.

But the Arizona Wildcats are not going to have any runaway in their own state. Arizona State University swept through its first 7 games undefeated. The Sun Devils, off NCAA probation this year, will make a determined challenge in the 4-game series with Arizona later this season.

The University of Arizona got 5 complete pitching performances to open the season and senior Gus Zeller and Gordon Berghold each won their first 3 starts.

### DISTRICT 6

Arizona 10-15, Los Angeles State 3-5. Arizona State U 4-6, Pepperdine 3-1. Pepperdine 6, Arizona 4. Arizona 12, Pepperdine 2. Arizona 13, New Mexico 4. Arizona 13, New Mexico 2. Arizona 6-9, Long Beach State 4-4. Arizona State U 7-2, New Mexico 3-1. Arizona 15, Long Beach State 2. Arizona 10, S. D. Marines 5. Texas 5, Sam Houston 3. Texas 6, Sam Houston 5 (10). Texas 11, Oklahoma 0. Arizona State 10-11, Grand Canyon 1-1. Arizona 12, S.D. Marines 3. Arizona 7, Colorado State College 2. Arizona State U 8, Arizona State College 3. SMU 4-6, TCU 3-2. Sam Houston State 7-5, Texas A&M 5-7. Baylor 2-14, TCU 0-2. Texas A&M 6, Rice 3. Texas 3, Oklahoma 6. Sam Houston State 17-5, TCU 15-1. St. Mary's (San Antonio) 10, University of Corpus Christi 4. Baylor 13-10, Abilene Christian College 2-0. Texas A&M 14, Dallas University 3. Texas 7, Texas Lutheran College 2. Sul Ross State 9, SMU 7. UCLA 9, White Sox Jrs. 9 (6, called darkness). Arizona 2-11, Colo. State College 0-3. Arizona State U 21, Arizona State College 1. Southern U. 3-5, Texas Southern 4-4.

All-America, Outfielder Bill (Bear) Barraclough hit 4 home runs in the first 9 games and batted .323. Leading Arizona hitters was another 1960 All-American, Infielder Chuck Shoemaker, with .415.

Up at Tempe, the Sun Devils chalked up victories over New Mexico, Grand Canyon College, Pepperdine and Arizona State College.

When injuries struck the ball club, Arizona State got a lift at first base when Paul Runge, son of the American League umpire,

Ed Runge, was shifted into the position. He is a junior college transfer, and is hitting at .500. Other top hitters for Arizona State are Danny Ikeda, .381; Roger Tomlinson, .368; and Larry Brion, .353.

## Wolverines Counting On Sophomores

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Improved pitching plus increased sophomore strength are reasons for optimism over Michigan Wolverine baseball prospects as Coach Don Lund starts his third season as head mentor.

A pair of sophomore pitchers, Southpaw Fritz Fisher and Mike Joyce, a fine-looking righthander, will bolster a veteran staff.

Seniors Joe Brefeld and Bob Marcereau, both lefthanders, and Dennis McGinn are lettermen returning.

While Captain Dick Syring is available for backstopping duty, he may share it with sophomore Bill Freehan, a redhot prospect the major leagues sought last spring.

Like Syring, a footballer, Freehan probably will play first base and alternate behind the plate. Two other newcomers, a smart-looking double play combination of Dick Honig and Joe Jones, at shortstop and second base, respectively, look like solid first stringers. Joe Merullo, junior, will be at third.

Junior Eddie Hood will be in centerfield with John Halstead, who led the Big 10 in hitting 2 years ago, returning after a year's absence, for outfield duty also. In addition, sophs Jim Steckley, Jim Newman and Dennis Spalla will be fighting it out for berths.

The schedule:  
April 1—Phoenix College, there. 3—Wisconsin (2), at Tempe. 4—Arizona State, there. 5—Wisconsin (2), at Tempe. 6—Arizona State (2), there. 7—Phoenix College, there. 14—Wayne State, here. 15—Central Michigan (2), there. 18—Notre Dame, here. 21—Minnesota, here. 22—Iowa (2), here. 25—Western Michigan, here. 28—Michigan State, here. 29—Michigan State (2), there. May 2—Detroit, here. 5—Ohio State, there. 6—Indiana (2), there. 9—Wayne State, there. 12—Wisconsin, here. 13—Northwestern (2), here. 16—Detroit, there. 18—Notre Dame, there. 19—Purdue, there. 20—Illinois (2), there. 23—Western Michigan, there.

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## Winning Record On Line

### S. C. Teams Hope To Keep Supremacy

By STEVE GUABCK

RICHMOND, Va. — Southern Conference baseball teams will play a total of 135 games this season, but the championship will hinge on what happens in only 58 of them.

The league schedule shows a whopping 77 games against non-league foes and, if the SC does as well as it did last year, rival conferences may begin looking elsewhere for dates.

The SC posted a combined 53-26 record against its non-conference foes last season with Richmond (5-1), The Citadel (11-3), and West Virginia (11-5) setting the pace. Fact is, 8 of the 9 SC clubs posted a .500 or better record against out-of-league competition.

The Citadel, which represented the SC in the 1960 NCAA playoffs, is expected to be the Southern's ringleader again this go-round. But after early workouts, there were strong rumblings coming from George Washington, Furman, West Virginia and VMI, all of whom are hopeful of challenging for the championship.

GW, which slumped to sixth last season after 4 consecutive pennant-winning years, is counting upon promising sophs Tony Fredicine, Bill Norton and Frank Pazzaglia to patch up the infield holes left by the graduation of Ralph Kunze and Ron DeMelfi.

Coach Bill Reinhart, starting his 19th year, figures to have outstanding pitching again. Little 5-7 Dennis Hill and Frank Campana are back, while towering 6-9 Bill Ingram and lefty Moe Hedetniemi wear can't-miss tags. Campana and Hill, a righty and a lefty, had a combined 9-4 mark in 1960 with earned run averages of 1.80 and 2.88, respectively.

Furman has 11 lettermen returning off its 15-9 squad, including 6 starters. Top-hitter Phil Chewning (.419) and right-hand hurler Doug Turner (6-1) are the brightest stars for Coach Mack Erwin, who shifts to Furman from the Citadel's co-champs.

West Virginia, guided by the veteran Steve Harrick, loses only 2 fielders and 2 pitchers from last season's sophomore-loaded 17-9 surprise team. Conveniently, Centerfielder Frank Paczewski, a .344 hitter in 1959, returns to school after a year's layoff.

Harrick should have few pitching worries. Returning hurlers are Gary Saunders (5-1, 2.73 ERA), Theron West (3-0, 1.13 ERA) and Tom Shafer (2-3, 1.89 ERA). Up from the frosh are 2 outstanding righthanded prospects, 6-3 Wendell Backus and 6-2 Joe Jeran.

VMI expects to start slow, but finish fast. Eleven lettermen are back, including all-SC Joe Gedro, who was 4-3 as a pitcher and hit .375 as an outfielder. Title hopes dim only because 4 probable starters will be tied up with spring football drills until mid-April.

When Coach Weenie Miller gets Bobby Mitchell, Ken Reeder, Dick Willard and Gil Minor back into his lineup, the Keydets expect to be formidable. Al Szczapa (.319), an outfielder, and Dick Jarvis (.296), a first baseman, are expected to carry the heavy hitting load until then.

The first key conference skirmishes are scheduled March 31 when GW visits The Citadel and West Virginia faces Furman at neutral Davidson, N.C. The league battling, however, opens a day earlier, March 30, when West Virginia visits Davidson.

The Mountaineers have a 30-game card, tops for the SC. All of the clubs have at least 1 non-conference game before plunging into league play.



This is a baseball picture? Very definitely. It's Air Force Capt. Wendy Lawrence checking out one of the jets he flies to Falcon games. Lawrence is coach of the Academy team and gets in some of his flying time by jet hops to game sites.

### Travels Via Jet

## Flying Coach Guides AF

COLORADO SPRINGS—Capt. Wendy Lawrence, the flying coach, and his Air Force Academy Falcons, are expected to make their strongest bid for the District 7 championship during 1961.

And while they are doing it, they'll be traveling without their coach.

Lawrence, 35, gets to most of the long-distance games by flying a jet fighter or trainer.

Reason for the unusual mode of travel is that Lawrence uses that opportunity to keep up his qualifications as a jet pilot.

Lawrence has been a top man in baseball ever since his Michigan State days where he played 3 years of the sport and twice was named to the Helms Foundation All America team.

He started becoming a top man in flying in mid-1951 when he entered pilot training at Goodfellow AFB.

From Goodfellow, he went to Williams AFB and then took a fighter-bomber gunnery course at Luke AFB in late 1952.

After his training, he was sent to Korea where he flew 100 com-

bat missions between January and June of 1952.

Lawrence headed back for Luke after Korea and became an instructor in aerial gunnery. He left that assignment in the fall of 1958 to become Falcon baseball boss.

Whether the Falcons win the district crown this year can only be guessed at.

But one thing is certain. Coach Lawrence had better not be late for any games. He won't have the excuse of slow trains or an airline strike.

### Vermont Plans Southern Junket

BURLINGTON, Vt. — Coach Ralph LaPointe's Vermont Catamounts kick off their 1961 baseball competition with a 6-game "southern" trip.

April 1—LIU, there. 4—Howard University, there. 5—George Washington, there. 6—Villanova, there. 7—Fairleigh Dickinson, there. 8—Upsala, there. 21—Coast Guard, there. 22—Brandeis, there. 23—Rhode Island, there. May 1—Norwich, there. 2—St. Michael's, there. 10—New Hampshire, here. 12-13—Massachusetts, here. 15—St. Michael's, here. 17—New Hampshire, there. 18—Middlebury, here. 19-20—Maine, here. 22—Norwich, here. 24—Middlebury, there. 30—Dartmouth, here.

### Pros Advise Longer Slates

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AA ball, but we have so many AA players, we have to put the new boy on an A roster. This pushes an A player down to B ball and the B player down to C and so on. It goes all the way down to Class D and somebody who should be playing winds up sitting on the bench.

"Most of these young players should get their start in college. There are exceptions, but you don't run into Bobby Fellers very often."

## Pitchers May Decide 1961 Fate Of Cougars

PROVO, Utah—Depending on what kind of thrust it can get from a pitching staff of unknown quality, Brigham Young University's baseball team expects to roar off the launching pad this month with high hopes for successful orbit.

The Cougars, who finished behind Utah in the Skyline's western division race last year, should get an additional boost from the long ball blasting of Jim Pierson, the intercollegiate home run king for 1960.

Pierson, a stocky power hitter from Ogden, Utah, put 12 home runs over park fences in 1960, which was tops nationally, according to NCAB figures.

There is reason to believe Pierson, who hit .333 for the season and had a phenomenal .822 slugging percentage, will pick up where he left off last spring.

Jim also has an accurate throwing arm that, when combined with his abilities behind the plate, make him a top pro prospect.

Another player who could play a key role in Coach Glen Tuckett's plans is Bob Mosteller, pitcher-outfielder who compiled a 4-2 record in division assignments. Mosteller also posted a hefty .447 batting average that led all hitters in the western division.

## H-S Tigers Missing Big Bat

### New Pilot Pegram Counting On Hurlers

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY, Va. — Hampden-Sydney, one of the Atlantic seaboard's perennially tough small college baseball teams, will launch its 1961 season with a new coach, only 6 lettermen and a problem.

Bill Pegram, who built successful clubs at Hopewell (Va.) High, takes over for Claude Milam. Instead of a free-scoring outfit like last year, Pegram inherits a club that may show deficiencies at the plate for a while.

"It looks as if our pitching will have to hold us up," says Pegram, "until the rest of the club gets experienced enough in college ball."

Only 18 players reported for early drill and 5 of these were hurlers. There are only 2 seniors and 2 juniors on the roster.

Traditionally, Hampden-Sydney usually is first or thereabouts in the Mason-Dixon Conference, which stretches through Virginia, into the District of Columbia and up into Maryland.

The Tigers won 4 consecutive league titles until last year when they slumped to 5-4 in the league, but still finished 16-5 overall. Included on their non-conference ledger were victories over N.C. State and Harvard.

Pegram, who served this year as H-S basketball coach, is a 35-year-old native of Petersburg, Va. He was graduated from William and Mary and received his master's degree at Columbia. His coaching career extends back to 1947.

Two of Pegram's 6 lettermen at H-S are Pitchers Moley Stuart and Butch Cox. The other holdovers are Will Lewry, Larry Hammer, Gerald Duncan and Buck Ames.

### The schedule:

March 23—Elon, there. 24—Davidson, there. 25—Belmont Abbey, there. 28—Rhode Island, here. 29—Fairleigh Dickinson, here.

April 5—Elon (2), here. 7—Baltimore, there. 8—American U., there. 11—Lycoming, here. 14—Catholic, there. 15—RPI, there. 18—Norfolk W&M, here. 22—Randolph-Macon, here. 26—Bridgewater, there. 29—Randolph-Macon, there.

May 3—Washington & Lee, here. 4—Bridgewater, here. 6—Norfolk W&M, there. 9—Lynchburg, there. 13—Washington & Lee, there. 15—RPI, there. 18-20—Mason-Dixon Championships.

### 4 Sessions Planned For Baseball Camp

HUNNEWELL, Mo. — Art Gaines' Baseball Camp has set 4 sessions for the 1961 season.

The camp for boys 9 through 20 years of age will have the following sessions: June 11 to July 1; July 2 to July 22; July 23 to Aug. 12; and Aug. 13 to Aug. 26.

The camp is located in Shelby County, Mo., 2 miles west of the city of Hunnewell.



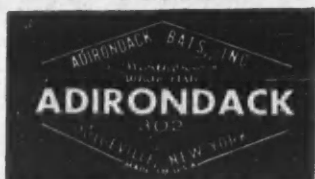
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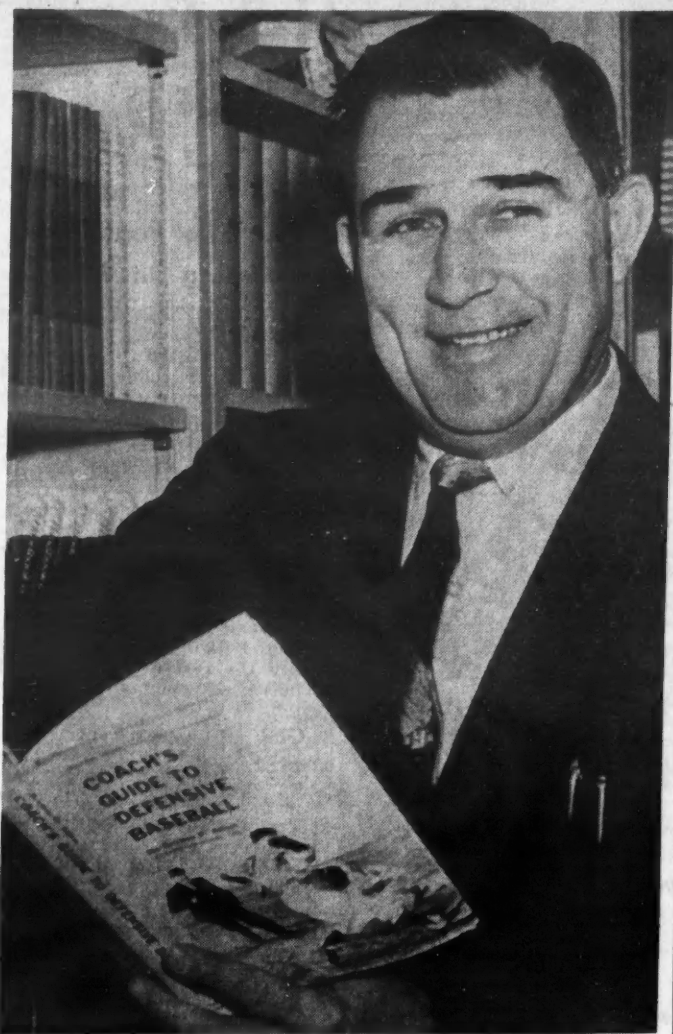
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Smiles are the order of the day for Springfield Coach Archie Allen, an American Assn. of College Baseball Coaches vice president, as he checks over one of the first copies of his second book on baseball fundamentals. This one, "Coach's Guide to Defensive Baseball," was preceded by "Handbook on Baseball Drills." He'll start his third, dealing with offensive baseball, shortly.

## Malinowski May Lead Crusaders To Playoffs

WORCHESTER, Mass. — The saying goes "if the kid has a fast ball, we can teach him the rest."

Mix a curve into the subject's pitching blend and success seems inevitable. Add near-perfect control to this chucking cake and you've got the frosting.

Such a pitcher is Gene Malinowski, Holy Cross righthander, of Irvington, N. J. A senior, Malinowski was third team All-American last year—one of only 2 New Englanders on the top 3 units.

His blazing fast ball and needle-threading control have been the prime ingredients of Malinowski's hurling accomplishments. However, his blazer isn't the only pitch. Two summers ago he supplemented his fast ball and curve repertoire with a slider.

His pin-point pitching may be seen by the fact that last year he walked just 20 batters in 80 innings; he struck out 56. In his sophomore year he passed only 8, while whiffing 23 in 32 innings.

As a freshman at HC, the 6-2, 195-pounder slipped third strikes past 30 batters in 30 innings; he issued only 9 walks.

Moving to Worcester, he hung up a 4-1 mark with the freshman team. A year later—doing little besides relief work—he was 2-2 with a scintillating 1.97 ERA. Last season he won his first 8 games before losing in relief in the NCAA regional playoffs on a 2-out punch hit in the ninth inning.

Story book stuff? Maybe, but that's the way it happened. The Garden Stater wound up 8-2 for the schedule, while posting a glittering 2.04 ERA.

# Wittenberg Tabbed OAC Title Favorite

## Tigers Out To Get 3rd Straight Flag

By BILL KRAHLING

ALLIANCE, O.—Only a single word is needed to sum up any preview of the 1961 Ohio Athletic Conference baseball season—Wittenberg.

For Howard "Red" Maurer it means keeping his diamond Tigers on a rampage that brought home titles the past 2 seasons and 3 times out of the last 4.

And for the other 13 loop coaches the hope is for derailment of Wittenberg, such as Ohio Wesleyan accomplished in 1958.

A large group of lettermen, including 5-0 pitcher Bob Johnson, and tradition are on Wittenberg's side even though Maurer will be without services of 3 all-conference first-team selections.

Key threats to Tiger domination should be Wooster and Heidelberg, who finished in a tie for second with 8-3 conference and 10-3 overall records.

John Swigart's Wooster team will be centered around All-Conference Bill Ashworth, 5-0 and 1.80 ERA last year.

Mario Russo pulled Heidelberg up from 10th place in his first year and is shooting higher. Returnees include: Third baseman John Congemi, .500 batting average for tops in the OC and 11th among nation's small colleges; Shortstop Dave Richardson, a .419 hitter; Second baseman Frank Constanzo, honorable mention all-conference; and 6-1 hurler Tom Gibson.

Mount Union's Jack Rafeld and Muskingum's Bob Burkholder are anxious to improve 1960 fourth and fifth finishes.

The Raiders of Mount Union are counting on sophomore Third base All-Conference Glen Abel; Shortstop Tom Burdette, who set a loop mark of 17 stolen bases 2 years ago; and Chuck Kovach, 4-0 and OC strikeout king with 64 last year.

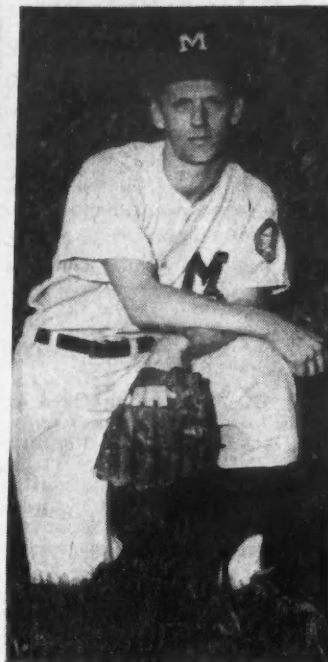
Burkholder's mound staff will be headed by Conrad Lower, a righthander whose 5-1 record included the league's only no-hitter against Akron and 3-hit jobs against Capital and Mount Union.

Les Michael (Ohio Wesleyan), Bill Bernlohr (Capital), Tom Stubbs (Marietta), Bob Kretschmar (Oberlin) and George Hill (Denison) have rebuilding jobs. Capital has Third baseman Ken Leohner and 5-2 righthander Joel Dill, while Marietta is expecting big things from .302-hitting Outfielder Bob Cameron.

Bob Smythe, who hit .340 in his freshman year, holds shortstop promise for Oberlin and Denison's Big Red has 9 lettermen back although graduates includ-



DAVE RICHARDSON  
Heidelberg Mainstay



GLEN ABEL  
Mt. Union Flash

## Twins Provide Upsala Keystone Combination

EAST ORANGE, N. J. — The Ekholm twins, Gene and Dene, who had major league scouts hanging around Upsala College freshman games last season, should make a classy second base duo for the Viking varsity this year.

The crew-cut brothers, both 6-1, are the natural athlete type.

Shortstop Gene likes to take a turn on the mound occasionally, too. He managed to toss up 2 no-hitters while at Florida's Fort Lauderdale High. Dene plays second base — Period. The twins usually hit near the .300 mark.

The 1961 Upsala baseball outlook is fairly bright. Transfer Bob Henderson, a righthander who was 6-1 as a soph at Rutgers, should take a good portion of the mound load. Lefty Eric Olson and veteran righthander Al Taback, and last year's top freshman pitcher, rightie Steve Parker, is ready.

The infield is the biggest question mark. But Coach Don Walker, starting his 15th season, has a fine array of sophomores eager for action. The Ekholms look set at second and short, and Andy Allen should make it at third. First base is a problem, but Walker is switching hard-hitting Outfielder George Halvorson to the infield spot.

Last year's starting outfield is back—long-ball hitters Jim Apple and Bob Fischer and Manny Parker, a pesky lead-off man. Barry Wiernik and Bob Soncuya add depth.

Captain Roger Mason, a good receiver with a fine arm, will be behind the plate. Apple is an experienced receiver, too, if Mason is called on to fill in elsewhere.

The East Orange, N. J., team opens a 21-game slate Tuesday at Hofstra.

The schedule:  
March 28—Hofstra, there; 31—Bowdoin, here.

April 1—Bowdoin, here; 5—Bloomfield, here; 8—Vermont, here; 10—Montclair State, here; 15—Bridgeport, there; 18—Fairfield, there; 20—Wagner, there; 22—Wilkes, here; 24—Seton Hall, here; 27—Moravian, there; 29—Scranton, there.

May 3—Newark Rutgers, here; 6—Juniata, there; 9—Fairleigh Dickinson, here; 11—Hartwick, there; 16—St. Peter's, there; 17—Rider, here; 20—Williams, there.

## Columbia Schedule

NEW YORK — Columbia University has announced the following 17-game schedule for 1961:

April 3 — Manhattan, here. 6—N.Y.U., here. 8—Colgate, here. 10—Queens, here. 13—C.C.N.Y., here. 15 — Dartmouth, here. 21 — Navy, there. 22 — Harvard, here. 25—Rutgers, here. 26 — Princeton, there. 29—Army, here.

May 3 — Yale, there. 6—Brown, here. 9—Lehigh, there. 13—Penn, there. 15—Fordham, here. 19—Cornell, there.

## Berry Picked By Creighton As New Pilot

OMAHA — A man with a remarkable record as both coach and athlete has been named as head baseball coach at Creighton University.

He is Jim Berry, winner of 8 varsity monograms at the Hilltop and coach of Creighton's freshman basketball team for the past 2 seasons.

The 24-year-old coach is in his sixth year at Creighton, the first 4 as a competitor for both the Jay basketball and baseball squads. He is only 5-10, but served 4 seasons as a first stringer on the Creighton basketball team as a guard and 4 years as a starting pitcher.

His combined earned run average as a right-handed pitcher was .350 in 4 seasons with Creighton. In fact, his pitching was a major factor in leading Creighton to a fourth place finish in the NAIA national tournament at Alpine, Tex., in 1958.

As a basketball player, Jim earned honorable mention Catholic All-American as both a junior and senior. The little playmaker was also a scorer. With a total of 871 points he ranks seventh in all-time scoring at Creighton.

Jim takes over the Hilltop diamond duties from J. V. Duce Belford, Creighton's long-time athletic director who will devote more time to his front office chores.



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## Rattlers Select Kittles

**New Coach Replaces Veteran A. O. Moore**

TALLAHASSEE — Florida A&M University baseballers opened the 1961 season under a new head coach.

He's Costa Kittles, a former catcher for the Rattlers and a graduate of Florida A&M. He received the master of science degree in physical education from Ohio State University and has done further study at OSU.

The newly named coach served as assistant to Dr. Oscar A. Moore who was head coach from 1947 until he resigned last spring. The Rattlers finished second last year in the SIAC to Allen University of Columbia, S.C.

The Rattlers have 13 returning lettermen from the 1960 squad which had a 20-5 season record. The leading pitchers are Earl Wilson, Ben Pratt and Johnny Davis. The Rattlers' infield figures to be on the equal in speed with last spring's.

Bob Lucas, brother of former Rattler great Shortstop Bill Lucas, is moving into shortstop. Dave Best is going over to second base to make room for young Lucas. Jim Jackson will replace Ted Sharper at third base. Ralph Burns will be behind the plate and Johnnie Cotson will return to first base to round out the infield.

Albert Cherry, injured early last spring, will return to his post in the outfield with Larry Pauline and Gene Champion.

Infielders Harvey Cooper, Ted Richardson, Wilbert Talley, Roy Thomas and Ed Curley, Outfielder Marion Wims, Acey Moseley and Johnny Smith are making strong bids for starting roles.

## Central Michigan Undertakes Big 40-Game Slate

MT. PLEASANT, Mich. — hTe Chippewas of Central Michigan undertake an ambitious 40-game schedule with the knowledge they will be strong in the pitching and catching departments.

Where the batting power will come from is a more remote question.

Coach Bill Theunissen's squad compiled an 18-15 record a year ago, despite an anemic team batting average of .247.

March 27 — Austin Peay, there. 29 — Belmont, (2), there. 30 — So'East Missouri, there. 31—Paducah (2), there.

April 1 — So'Western (Memphis) (2), there. 3—So'Western (Memphis) (2), there. 8 — Calvin (2), there. 11—Hillsdale, there. 15—U. Michigan (2), here. 18—Alma, here. 21—Northern Illinois (2), there. 22—Northern Illinois (2), there. 25 — Ferris, there. 28 — Eastern Illinois, here. 29 — Eastern Illinois (2), here.

May 2—Ferris, here. 5—Western Illinois, there. 6—Western Illinois (2), there. 10—U. Detroit (2), here. 12—Illinois State, here. 13—Illinois State (2), here. 17—Michigan State, there. 18—Eastern Michigan, there. 20—Eastern Michigan (2), there. 23—Alma, there. 26—Southern Illinois, here. 27—Southern Illinois (2), here.

# 3 Former Pros Guiding Top Washington Clubs

By JOHN OWEN

SEATTLE — For a variety of reasons, none completely satisfactory to sports fans here, the varsity basketball teams of Washington and Seattle University have never been matched in regular-season competition.

And since Seattle U. has neither a football or a track program, the only area of major sports competition in which varsity squads from the 2 schools engage is baseball.

Quite naturally, competition between the Husky and Chieftain clubs is highly spirited. And this always interesting rivalry will draw even more attention this season with 3 former professional ball players guiding the 2 squads into action.

Replacing Dale Parker as coach of the Washington Huskies this season is Carmen Mauro, a veteran of 15 years in pro ball.

New assistant coach at Seattle University is Bob Jacobs, a veteran of 5 seasons in the Milwaukee

Braves' organization. And the head coach of the Chieftains is Eddie O'Brien, who with his brother, Johnny, starred for the SU basketball squad before being signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates. For the past 2 years, Eddie O. has served as both athletic director and head baseball coach at SU.

Although this year's Washington team is dominated in seniors, the Husky coach is a junior. Mauro, 34, enrolled in Washington as a sophomore last year after an accumulation of injuries forced him to end his playing career. He assisted Parker during the 1960 campaign and was named to the head coaching berth this past fall.

Mauro is a familiar figure to Seattle fans. He played for several seasons with the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League. Before that, Carmen had risen from the bottom of the Chicago Cubs' organization to the parent club in just 4 years.

His first major league hit was a homer, against Murray Dickson and the St. Louis Cardinals. His first hit in the Pacific Coast League was a 3-run homer in the 10th inning, for the Los Angeles Angels. And some knowledgeable onlookers predict that Mauro's first season as a head coach may well be a championship one.

Like Mauro, Jacobs retired from the pro ranks to resume his education. The new SU aide was signed by the Milwaukee Braves in 1956 after winning the Hearst Sandlot Classic All-American Boy award.

Jacobs also made a steady climb up the baseball ladder. He was with Boise of the Pioneer League in 1956, moved to Evansville of the Three-I circuit in 1957, played the following season with Austin of the Texas League and then spent 2 seasons in the Pacific Coast League with the Sacramento Solons.



**RALPH COLEMAN**  
Coaches Top Club

## Beavers Rate As Favorite

**But Northern Division Expects Tight Race**

By JOHN OWEN

SEATTLE — Oregon State is the team to beat, but almost every club in the league appears capable of doing just that.

A 4-horse race for the Northern Division title once again is being forecast as coaches await word from the weatherman to "play ball."

Up till now, rain and cold weather have limited the teams to indoor drills for the most part at Washington, Washington State, Idaho, Oregon and Oregon State.

Graduation riddled the ranks of Buck Bailey's defending champion Washington State Cougars. Gone is Arley Kangas, the backstop with the booming bat, and in his footsteps have followed most of his battery mates. However, Bailey has some talented performers back, including infielders Marv Marchbanks and Nick August. If the Cougars can find pitching replacements, they may try for a double.

Oregon Pilot Don Kirsch greeted hurler Denny Peterson with open arms this year. The Ducks' mound ace missed last season because of injuries but appears ready to pick up where he left off. All-league First baseman Jim Hollister and standout Catcher Ray Haroldson are among the other returning lettermen.

Carrying the battle banner for Ralph Coleman's powerful Oregon State Beavers this season are Larry Petersen, Grimm Mason and Gary Baker, who formed one of the top outfields on the Coast last season. Petersen, an All-American choice, the power-hitting Mason and Baker, a consistent performer, assure Coleman of a potent batting punch and Oregon State may come up with a pitching staff to match.

Washington Skipper Carmen Mauro greeted 9 seniors and 2 junior letterman at the Huskies' opening drills. Among the standout performers on this year's Husky club are 3 boys who played an important part in the Cheney Studs' national ABC championship last summer.

They are Phil Swimley, the Huskies' top hurler who is also such a talented hitter he may be used exclusively in the outfield this season; and Infielders Gary Snyder and Norm Pfeiffer. After a year's absence, Pitcher Earle Irvine is returning to the team and will be joined by towering sophomore hurler Dale Easley and promising rookie Alex Kohl.

Idaho Coach Wayne Anderson has the nucleus of a top-flight mound staff in Steve Hinckley and Pat Townsend and a couple of talented newcomers in Infielders Gary Riebe and Mike Stone, but the Vandals may not yet be ready to make their move toward the conference throne-room.

## 12 Vets Back For Whitford

CEDAR FALLS, Ia. — A dozen lettermen, including the top pitcher and hitter of 1960, make baseball prospects look bright at Iowa State Teachers College this spring.

L. A. (Mon) Whitford, starts his 33rd season as head coach of the Panthers. ISTC won 9 and lost 8 last year, but half of those losses were to the NCAA champion Minnesota Gophers.

Coach Whitford has his top 2 hitters returning. Shortstop Ed Ware led the attack last year with a .361 average. Outfielder Jim Steiert hit .339.

Slender right-hander Darrell Bunge is 1 of 3 pitching vets. He was 3-1 as a sophomore. Lefty Dave Ray, 2-2 last year, is also back along with reliever Chuck Lammers.

But the twirler who will probably command the most attention is chunky Eddie Watt, who spurned several attractive pro offers to attend college.

Other notable veterans are Catcher Jack Heaton, First baseman Larry Kehoe and Outfielders Dennis Olejniczak and Lyle Thomson.

The schedule:  
April 7-8—Drake there. 11—Iowa State here. 14-15—Minnesota here (3). 20—Winona State there. 21—LaCrosse State there. 26—Coe there (2). 29—Augustana here (2). May 5-6—Morningside there. 12-13—South Dakota here. 19-20—North Central Conference playoff. 24—Wartburg there. 25—Wartburg here.

## Idaho's Vandals Receive Boost From Navy

MOSCOW, Ida. — The U. S. Navy is coming to the aid of the Idaho Vandals this season.

Assisting head Coach Wayne Anderson this year is Lt. Don Campbell, a member of the Navy ROTC staff at Idaho. Campbell, former catcher with the Naval Academy baseball team, is helping Anderson with the Vandal batteries.

## Bowdoin College Opens March 27

BRUNSWICK, Me. — Bowdoin College opens a 21-game schedule March 27 at Baltimore University on the first leg of 6-game southern swing before starting its regular season slate.

The Polar Bears, coached by Danny MacFayden, will again engage in State Series competition with the 3 other Maine colleges.

The schedule:  
March 27 — Baltimore U. there. 28 — Loyola, there. 29 — Baltimore, there. 30 — Loyola, there. 31—Upsala, there.  
April 1 — Upsala, there. 20—MIT, there. 21 — Williams, there. 22 — Tufts, there. 23 — Colby, here. 27 — New Hampshire, here. 28—Suffolk, here.  
May 3 — Bates (2), here. 6—Maine (2), there. 9 — Colby (2), there. 12 — Brandeis, here. 16—Bates, here. 17 — Maine, here.

# Erwin Eyes Pennant

By STEVE GUBACK

GREENVILLE, S. C. — Nobody has ever done it in the major leagues, but youthful Mack Erwin is conceded to have a solid chance of winning 2 baseball titles in consecutive years with 2 different clubs.

Erwin is a curly-haired, good-looking chap who last year piloted The Citadel to an 18-6 record and a share of the Southern Conference title with Richmond. His club then represented the league in the District 3 NCAA playoffs.

Even before all the congratulations had been accepted, Erwin stepped front and center to announce he was moving cross-state to conference rival Furman.

And so in July, just a month after The Citadel's season had ended, Erwin packed up his belongings, put his wife, Martha, and his son, Mack III, in his car and motored over to Greenville, his hometown.

The folks at Furman, where a new \$22 million campus is being constructed, regard Erwin as another fixture in their blueprint for tomorrow. Before beginning

a 3-season stint at The Citadel, Erwin won a baseball championship at Johns Hopkins of the Mason-Dixie Conference. He could win his third — and his second in 2 seasons — with the Hornets.

The pre-season guide lists The Citadel and Furman as co-favorites for the upcoming SC race. One thing is certain. Erwin won't have to rebuild as he did at The Citadel. When he took over at the Charleston, S.C., military school, the Bulldogs hadn't enjoyed a winner in years. His first club was a smashing success with a 15-9 mark. The next was 19-5 and then came last year's co-champion edition.

At Furman, Erwin will inherit a well-balanced squad that was 15-9 last year and tied West Virginia for third. Among the returnees are Pitcher Doug Turner, whose 6-1 record was one of the best in the circuit, and First baseman Phil Chewing, who led the club with 27 RBI and posted a robust .419 average, fifth highest in the SC.

The way Erwin sizes up the talent, he'll have a veteran outfield — Larry Abbott (.272),

Shelly Sutton (.308) and Gaines Mason (.259), who'll be shifted from shortstop. The catcher, Tony Carmignol (.289), is back. So are Chewing at first and Norman Foxworth (.330) at second. Newcomers Bob Rasmussen and Charlie Jennings could complete the infield.

Erwin knows that the key to the club will be the pitching, as it is with most collegiate outfits. Behind workhorse Turner (64 innings), Erwin can call on Colvert "Coco" Meyer, Sam Taylor and Billy Canty, all right-handed holdovers. These 3 had a combined 7-7 log last year. A blue-ribbon 6-2, 200-pound soph, Johnny Davis, joins the brigade.

Furman's schedule:  
March 25—Newberry, there. 27—Wofford, here. 31 — West Virginia, at Davidson.

April 1 — George Washington, here. 3 — Wake Forest at Rollins. 3—Rollins, there. 4—Wake Forest at Rollins; 5 — Rollins, there. 6-7-8—Florida Southern, there. 11—Clemson, there. 14 — Davidson (2), here. 17—Wm. & Mary, there. 18—Richmond, there. 24—Wofford, there. 28-29—The Citadel, here.  
May 2—South Carolina, here. 5—Virginia Tech, there. 6—Virginia Tech, there. 13—Rollins, here. 15—Clemson, here.



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